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EIGHTH ILLINOIS REGIMENT

WILL GIVE ANNUAL BALL IN NEXT MONTH

GOV. DENEEN EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

At Big Affair—Masons Attend Meeting at Peoria—Prospects of Organization of Dramatic Club—Society Notes.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.
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Special to THE FREEMAN.
Chicago, Oct. 18, 1910.

EIGHTH TO CELEBRATE.

The colored citizens are becoming very enthusiastic over the annual ball of the Eighth Regiment which is to take place November 3, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Wentworth, between 34th and 35th. This is expected to be one of the grandest affairs in the history of the regiment. There will be a dress parade, headed by the famous Eighth Illinois, Regimental band under the direction of bandmaster Wm. Berry. Following the parade there will be prizes awarded to the men of fifteen years' service in the regiment and other prizes of honor and merit will be awarded.

While the awarding of prizes and dress parade will be a feature of the fifteenth anniversary of the regiment, a grand promenade by the public will also be a part of the evening's entertainment. This feature is expected to "go big" for the Eighth band has been down at hard practice for several weeks, getting music ready for the occasion.

Col. Marshall and his entire staff will lead the grand march, followed by the regiment and citizens. It will be a gala evening. Hundreds and hundreds are going to show their appreciation of the Eighth Regiment while others will go to take part in the dancing and other features of the program.

Lieut. Louis B. Anderson and Capt. Hill have the advertising in hand and if one will just look in any store they will see an ad of the fifteenth anniversary of the regiment. One reading The Freeman will notice that the public is invited to be present at the coming event of the season. The Freeman correspondent urges its readers in and around Chicago to be present for Col. Marshall and the staff will assure all one big evening with the "boys in blue."

It has been whispered around that if Gov. Deneen can make it convenient during these busy political times to get there on that night, he will do so. It is known that the governor was more than pleased with the soldiers at Camp Deneen, Peoria, Ill., and that he is always willing to show his appreciation of the largest regiment in the state and the one that always makes the best record.

The committee wishes it to be known that the anniversary is not a big private affair, but one that all the citizens of Chicago are expected to take part in. Provisions will be made for the older persons who do not care to dance to have seats in boxes in the armory balcony. The date is November 3, at the Seventh Regiment armory.

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JONES, THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Freeman correspondent always takes a deep interest in the colored people of Chicago that are in business and it's a delight to watch those that are making progress. While passing 3915 State street, we looked in the newly decorated window of Mr. Peter Jones and saw a magnificent arrangement of photographs on display. We paused for a minute and aook a goob observation of the work in the window and saw a picture of the Eighth Regiment staff and the Revelier's Club members and a host of other individuals.

The individuals were the most prominent in the professional, business and social life of Chicago. Others stood at the window at the same time and such expressions as "aint they fine," "don't they look natural," "isn't that fine work," "he's actually the best in town" and other such remarks.

We entered his parlors and were generously received. He showed us all kinds and all sizes, both white and colored, and prevailed upon us to have our picture taken. In a day or so, Mr. Jones had several sittings made from which we could select, and a day afterwards, they were ready. We have come to the conclusion of all his customers, that they were the "finest ever" and gave perfect satisfaction.

Mr. Jones called our attention to the Sepia tone, the picture with the brown tint. In this class of work he is par excellent. It shows that he is an artist. He possesses the ability to give that "finished touch" which makes photographers stand out as artists. It has come from years of hard work and practice. Although a young man, he has been actually engaged in the work for fifteen years.

He came to Chicago from Kalamazoo, Mich., but previous to that time he had been working in Detroit, Boston, Minneapolis and San Francisco. He arrived in Chicago seven years ago and photograph galleries.
worked at one of the large downtown

He decided to enter business for himself and four years ago, hung out his sign, "ready for business." Knowing that to be able to do good work and keep up with the demands of the times, he sought to get the necessary equipment and a central location. Success marked his every effort, and today Peter Jones has one of the best equipped galleries in the country, which is a credit to the race, and an establishment that is spoken highly of by white citizens of this community.

One of the pleasant characteristics of Mr. Jones is the politeness and courtesy shown his customers. Equally as courteous and business-like is his wife, Mrs. Alice Jones, who is his valuable assistant, Mr. Jones having been makes a splendid sales-lady, and one seldom looks at a set of pictures without leaving an order.

To show that Mr. Jones' artistic ability is appreciated, is evidenced by the host of pictures he has taken for the leading and most representative citizens of Chicago and others from all parts of the country. Perhaps one of the most unique features of his work is that done for theatrical people. He has made pictures for Williams and Walker, Cole and Johnson, S. H. Dudley, Mrs. Burt Williams, Mrs. Ada Overton Walker anl a host of vaudeville celebrities. They were all satisfied and recommended others of their profession.

That which is making a hit with the people, is Mr. Jones' making four or five poses for an individual to select from before the pictures are made; saving the plate for others if necessary. Cloudy or rainy days have no effect in making a picture. Pictures are made on these days as well as those during sunshine. The finishing is done with an electrical apparatus, used only by the leading photographers in this country.

Mr. Jones is now ready for fall and winter trade. He is fully capable of taking as fine a picture as can be made in this country and he is eminently qualified to give perfect satisfaction. From all indications his trade is growing rapidly due to the high grade work turned out and the modern improvements for a first-class gallery which is essential in these days of business competition. The Freeman takes pleasure in soliciting its patrons and readers to go to Jones when thinking of having pictures taken or enlarged.

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GREEN A WINNER.

Hon. Ed. Green will be the winner. Nothing can stop him. From the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the State on the primary, Mr. Green has the satisfaction of being one of the men that will be benefited by the decision. Since Mr. Green's nomination and carrying the largest vote in his district, there will be three men to run and due to a compromise of the "powers that be," two will be Republicans and one will be a Democrat. There are three offices in the district for the legislature, hence the three men nominated assured.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Quite a number of Masons of this city attended the Masonic Grand Lodge last week at Peoria. Mr. Alex Stephens, master of one of the lodges of Chicago, states that the meeting was a great success. He says that the Illinois jurisdiction is in a most prosperous condition and the reports of the various officers showed that the fraternity was marching on triumphantly and successfully.

The following officers were elected: Geo. H. Jesse, W. G. M., Mattoon; Col. John R. Marshall, G. S. W., Chicago; H. F. Catlin, G. J. W., Chicago; A. L. McCoo, G. L., Chicago; R. E. Moore, G. S., Chicago; Eli Brown, G. T., Danville. The meeting next year will be held the second Tuesday in October.

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LITERARY OR DRAMATIC CLUB.

There is some probability of a literary or dramatic club being organized in the city of Chicago among some of the intelligent young men and women. The idea has not taken on a definite plan but it is being considered by several well known young women. Miss Clark, of 38th and Wabash streets, said Sunday that it would be a fine thing for some of the young men and women to organize a dramatic or literary club.

The idea is a splendid one and nothing could be more diverting than to spend an evening of study of the life and works of men and women that have contributed to the world's letters and plays. It would be at least amusing and at the same time profitable.

The influence of such an organization could be far-reaching. In time a play could be staged and with those that have ability a cast selected, and these popular young people could be philanthropic enough to help such an institution as Provident and other charitable institutions. There are plenty of big-hearted men and women in this city that would lend their assistance in such a movement. During the coming winter evenings, such a club would be delightful and be of some permanent good It is hoped that Miss Clark will not stop with the probability, but carry it ont to its fullest fruition.

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LOCALS.

Mrs. E. D. Burts, of 2636 State street, left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Mich., to undergo a treatment at the sanitarium for throat trouble. Mrs. Burts will be gone for a week. She is the wife of E. D. Burts, agent for The Freeman and other papers.

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Dr. Claudus Bell looms up high in the estimation of the Armour Packing Company as an expert Skiographer. Dr. Bell has charge of the Roentgeh Ray Laboratory at Provident Hospital and has all the modern equipments to do particular work. He has the X-ray paraphernalia and knows the art of photography. Much of the work done by Dr. Bell is for the Armour Packing Company. He showed us pictures taken of fractures and dislocations, foreign bodies and calculi, pathological conditions, such as diseases of the bones. also saw fractures of the clavical and scapula, laterial view of the cervical vertetrae, skull, lower extremities, toes and ankles, also ribs. Dr. Bell is onto his job and is doing a work that few if any physicians of the race are doing at this time. He is a practicing physician, and is a member of the medical staff of the Eighth regiment.

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The Chicago Lodge K. of P.'s is still growing in membership. At the last meeting, Mr. Ed. Clark, a well known Pythian reports that the following members were made: Thomas L. Stones, Moses White, Eugene Talbert, James F. Woodson, Wm. B. Cantwell, Henderson King and Chas. Sherley. A number of visitors were at the meeting.

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At a recent meeting of the Stewardess' Board of the A. M. E. church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, a luncheon was tendered the Rev. Roberts, pastor of the church. Rev. Jackson spoke on "The Betterment of Chicago Ministry," Rev. Harris, "Chicago Baptists and Temperance," Rev. Carey, "Woman's Suffrage." Twenty-one ministers were present and several visiting ladies from other churches. Mrs. Bertie Riley, president, and Mrs. Nannie Mc. Narey, secretary.

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Sad news was received here last week through Attorney S. A. T. Watkins that Mr. John W. Strauther, of Greenville, Miss., was dead. Mr. Strauther was an officer of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P., and was head of the Court of Calanthe. Mr. Watkins of this city went to Greenville to attend the funeral.

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Dr. Dan Williams has received word from Dr. W. F. Thompson, of Kansas City, Mo., that a colored hospital would soon be a delight to the people of that city, much on the order of Provident of Chicago. The idea is said to have met the approval of all the colored physicians of that city and it will be a splendid opportunity for colored physicians to do clinical work and at the same time give training to colored nurses. It is likely that Dr. Williams will make a visit there some time in the near future. He is much interested in the new institution.

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Mrs. Alice Payne, of 3158 Wabash avenue, gave a musical last Friday night at her residence for the benefit of Olivet Baptist church to assist in raising funds for a rally. Quite an interesting musical program was rendered. Madam Rosa Lee Tyler and Mrs. Hubbard sang the "Fisherman's Duet," Mr. Richard Williams sang "Old Black Joe," Miss Bettiola Fortson recited selections from Dunbar, and Mrs. Julia Burges, Mrs. Washington and Miss Beatty were the others that took part in the program. Mrs. Payne was greatly pleased with the manner in which the young people interested themselves in the work of her church.

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Last Sunday evening, Motts' Inn was crowded with fashionable people at the regular 6 o'clock dinner. The chief attraction was the singing of Mr. Clarence Tisdale, recently from Australia, and the playing of Mr. Sam Stewart, of Columbus, Ohio. It was a beautiful evening and the well-dressed society people were out in full bloom. Mr. Tisdale is the young man that has one of the most lyrical and sweetest tenor voices of the race and this was evidenced by the generous appreciation and applause at the conclusion of his high-class selections. Mr. Geo. Hall, another well known tenor singer, rendered by special request of Madam Rosa Lee Tyler, the "Red, Red Rose." A young soubrette of New York City also favored the guests with ragtime numbers.

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Dr. Joseph Ward, Supreme Physician of the Knights of Pythias of the World, was in the city last week, the guest of Dr. Dan Williams and Provident hospital. Dr. Ward's trip was purely business and professional, and he took the time to pay Provident a visit. Dr. Ward has a well-equipped and modern sanitarium at Indianapolis, Ind., and ranks as one of the leading physicians of the state.

Miss Blossom Lee, one of the most charming girls of Chicago, will leave next week for Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Wm. Able has returned to the city after a delightful visit to Louisville and French Lick Springs.

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The Denver Independent, a weekly journal gave Madam Patti Brown a column write-up on her singing last week. Madam Brown is now traveling in the West, and from all reports she is covering herself with glory.

The Swastiga Club, made up of a number of postoffice boys, is making extensive preparations to give a swell affair on Thanksgiving.

Arrivals at The Holt: M. Cheatham, New York; J. H. Minor, New York; G. M. Carter, New York; Chas. Schaefer, New York; J. Moore, New York; B. Fitts New York; B. Brown, New York; T. W. Moore, New York; J. W. Peabody, Boston; J. W. Coleman, New York; L. Archey, St. Louis; John Thompson, St. Louis; J. Mitchell, Cincinnati; F. Cornelius, Boston; T. Archer, New York; W. W. Bryan, Washington, D. C.; D. N. Riddick, Boston; J. Short, Denver; C. J. Brooks, Columbus, O.; R. M. Trevis, Detroit, Mich.

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Editor A. E. Manning, of the Indianapolis World, is expected in the city Wednesday of this week.

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Arrivals at The Keystone: C. H. Baughman, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. B. Smith, Ogden, Utah; J. A. Lasha, Grand Rapids; T. M. Lee, New York; J. T. Swann, Boston; Walter Cantrell, Danville, Ill.; J. R. McLeod.

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Mr. Charles Baughman, weighmaster at the postoffice at Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city stopping at the Keystone. He was the guest of Mr. Cary B. Lewis at dinner Tuesday evening at Stephens' restaurant.

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Last Saturday evening, Madam Hurd Fairfax, formerly of Pittsburg, Penn., but now of Chicago, entertained at a "home musical." Mr. R. S. Abbott, of Robert George and Miss Bessie Brown were the guests of the evening. Madam Fairfax is a prima donna singer. She obtained her musical education at the Pittsburg Conservatory of Music, and expects to leave soon for abroad. Madam Fairfax sang quite a number of operatic and catchy ballads for her guests. She possesses a delightfully pleasing and attractive voice. Miss Brown sang "Sunny Italy" and several other late selections. Mr. Abbott rendered a tenor solo, and The Freeman representative sang "Rock Me in the Cradle of the Deep." One of the best numbers of the evening was that by Mr. George. He recited a dramatic piece that proved he had given the number much patient study; for he faisly "clean up" with a perfect characterization of an old man's desire for grog. Mr. Fairfax sang a pleasing ballad after which refreshments were served.

"Fighting Bob" Opposes Maine's Liquor Laws

ADMIRAL EVANS

BAR HARBOR, Me.—The statement made by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired, before he left this port for Washington relative to Maine's prohibition laws has caused quite a stir. "Fighting Bob" spent much of the summer here visiting relatives, and his comment on liquor selling is not particularly pleasant.

"I am somewhat reluctant to say anything about the laws of Maine," he said. "I do not want to talk about the laws of states other than my own without first making a thorough investigation and inquiry, but I will say honestly and fearlessly and as one who is sure of his grounds: I have had more trouble in the direction of my sailors getting drunk in the ports of Maine than I have had with my men at any other ports in the world.

I would rather take my men anywhere in the world than to bring them to Maine. I know that my men on shore liberty would easily find the most impossible and abhorrent dives and there obtain their obnoxious concoctions, worse, much worse, than liquor. It made them not so much drunk as crazy."

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. D. Gordon, of the Tabernacle, has created quite a furore here in the "Back to Africa" movement. He will, in company with his family and others, start for Liberia about aJnuary 1, 1911....Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., a Negro banker of Virginia, addressed an enthusiastic audience at the A. M. E. Church last Friday evening. His talk, which was timely and far-reaching, has caused the Negroes of this city to sit up and take notice.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Mrs. Maggie Bassett, who is confined to her home with blood poisoning of the hand, is improving at this writing....Mrs. Fannie Cook entertained the Willing Workers' Society of the A. M. E. Church, at her home, last Wednesday afternoon....Mr. W. A. Porter has left for Lincoln, Neb., where he will open up a first-class barber shop and billiard hall....Miss Nettie Brown has been on the sick list the past week....Mrs. Charles Duncan left for her home in Chicago, Ill., last Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. B. Grayson are at home to their friends at 93 Warren street....The Misses Alice Clark and L. Henderson and Mrs. Harriet Tucker accompanied Mrs. Charles Duncan as far as Kalamazoo, Mich....The Frank Brown Gun Club is doing some excellent shooting....Mrs. Will Burns entertained the Pastor's Aid of the A. M. E. Church, last Thursday afternoon, with a very elaborate luncheon....Rev. R. Gillard, of Ann Arbor, Mich., preached at the Second Baptist Church, Sunday, October 10....The Church Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Eliza Williams, last Friday afternoon....The Freeman can be found at 50 Warren street; Glad Williams, agent.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

COL. WILLIAM JACKSON IS APPOINTED CHIEF

OF CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Promotion After Twenty-five Years' Service—Death of Mrs. Nettie Pickett at St. Paul—Annual Charity Ball.

Cincinnati Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Queen City of the West has a new chief of police, Col. Wm. Jackson. Col. Jackson was selected from the ranks, having been connected with the department for twenty-five years. He is well versed in police business, escpecially in the city of Cincinnati, as well as all other large cities, having served as patrolman, special and detective, a position he was filling at the time he was promoted as the chief executive of the police department. As one of our leading detectives he has had occasion to visit most of the large cities of the country on police business. He was one of the several detectives detailed at the inauguration of Prseident Taft. Being a man of noble physique, jovial, big hearted, fearless and a painstaking officer, he has been a conspicuous figure in and about this city. There is nothing narrow or short-sighted about the Colonel. His ever aim has been for the good of the department. He is one member of the police force who has been ever ready to assist and give good instruction to every member of the department, be he white or black. A better qualified man could not have been found, either in or outside of the department. The chief of police of any large city is always of interest to the colored people of that city because they are more liable to suffer at the hands of a police department than any other race of people, owing to the large number of vicious and uncouth Negroes that flock to the large cities. The better element are usually insulted and humiliated through the lack of intelligence of some member of the force because his first thought is all niggers look alike to him. The temperament of the heads of a police department has more to do with regulating this one fault than anything else. The better element of Negroes of this city can do more and should do more than any one else to assist our new chief in regulating the bad element that is getting into our city by furnishing information to the chief or his subordinates of all known criminals hiding in our city who insist upon violating the laws of this city or state. Col. Jackson is better known by the name of Billy Jackson. There is not a colored man, woman or child who has lived in this city any length of time but what knows and admires him. We believe he is the right man in the right place and we wish him luck.

Mr. Al. Rogers, of Columbus, O., has sold out his business in that city and permanently located at 526 W. Fifth.

Miss Daisy Bennett, of this city, died and was buried from her home, 2820 Alms Place during the past week.

Rev. C. S. Williams, the former pastor of Brown Chapel, A. M. E. Church, of Walnut Hills, was seriously injured in a train wreck while returning from the general conference at Wilmington, O. He has been confined here until last Sunday, when he left to take his new charge at Zanesville, O.

Mr. Wm. Gunn is out again after a severe spell of sickness.

Mr. Kit Massie, of May street, died at his residence and his body was shipped to Winchester, Ky., for burial.

Bishop S. Ferguson, of Cape Palmas and Liberia, delivered a lecture at St. Andrews Episcopal Church October 18, his subject being Liberia, Africa. It was a very interesting subject.

Dr. Bryant, of Petersburg, Va., will preach Sunday morning, October 23, and Bishop Harding will preach at night at St. Andrew Church.

The many friends of Joe Brittons were shocked to hear of his death. His last appearance in this city was at the Gaither.

Another sad blow to this community was the report through The Freeman of the serious illness of Mr. Bob Cole, of the Red Moon Co. Mr. Cole has a host of friends in this city praying for his speedy recovery.

A brand new, cracking good act has been booked in this city on big time, the Orpheum singing Four, all local boys. Ollie Moore, Arthur Porter, Richard Cooper and Clifford Reed. These boys worked Chester Park last season, a summer resort, for Mr. J. M. and Ike Martin, brothers, who manage and own the park, as well as the Orpheum Theater, the finest vaudeville house in this city. After the summer season closed the boys got together, instead of standing around street corners and bar rooms. They studied hard and strengthened their act. In a short time they were booked at the American After filling a successful engagement there they were booked for the week of the 23rd at the Orpheum. We hope that other young men wil take a tip from these young men and fit themselves. White gentlemen are always willing to help you providing you will help yourself.

Arthur Porter sends best regards to Kid Thomas.

The Brownsville show houses this week carried over most of their bills from last week. At the Pekin Wilson ad Cumby were held over with a funny farce entitled "A Band Man and His Band." Miss Odessa Crosby scores with her favorite little song "I Don't Care." The Pamprins, a musical team, are good.

At the Ganther the James Sisters were carried over, as well as Webb and Webb. These t woteams are favorites and while their acts have not changed very much they are good. An addition was made to the bill of the Toliver Trio. They are fair.

Bert Williams, featuring with the Follies of 1910, at the Grand Opera House, has been playing to packed house. Mr. Williams was the guest of the Dunbars while in the city.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Nettie Pickett, beloved wife of Carl D. Pickett, died at Bethesda Hospital on October 16. A few days ago she was stricken down with paralysis, from which she never revived. The funeral was conducted from St. James A. M. E. Church on Wednesday, October 19....Mr. Lincoln Overall has been quite ill at his home on Rice street....Mr. Mack J. Franklin died on October 11 at the City Hospital. He had been sick for a long time with tuberculosis....News has been received of the very recent marriage of A. K. Clark, formerly of this city, but now of Montreal, Canada....An informal reception was tendered the pastor of St. James Church on October 11. The leading colored pastors of the city were in attendance to extend their welcome to Rev. H. P. Jones. The program was replete with addresses and musical numbers....A Young People's Ethical and Literary Society of St. Philips Mission has been organized and will meet at that church every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock....Mesdames F. L. McGhee, Bismarck Archer and T. H. Lyles entertained at various times during the week in honor of the anticipated bride and grom, Miss Hattie Loomis and Mr. Clett Oliver....Mrs. J. W. Cleary has gone to visit her sister in Lexington, Ky., and also to visit friends in New Albany, Ind....The Ladies of United Charities are again bestirring themselves and are arranging for their annual entertainments. They will give a sacred cantata at Pigrim Baptist Church in the very near future, under the direction of Mr. C. D. Jackson and Mrs. Harriet Hall....The fourth Annual charity ball for the benefit of the Colored Orphanage and Old Folks Home will be given at Hiawatha Hall on Tuesday evening, November 29....Mr. W. L. Thornton, an Afro-American steward of the U. S. S. Philadelphia, passed through the city last week in charge of fourteen Filipino mess attendants and stewards. They were en route to Brooklyn, N. Y....Mrs. Jackquetta Hunter has opened up a European Hotel at 456 East Seventh street....Mrs. Den Bonaparte has been quite sick at her home on St. Clair street....Dr. Claude D. Martin, of Salt Lake City, is in the city visiting friends....The ladies of the United Charities will give a Cinderilla Ball at Bowlby Hall on Nevember 14.

ENTERTAINS INDIANAPOLIS ATTORNEY—W. W. HYDE HONORED AT HIS OLD HOME.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—At "The Little Duncan," a first-class hostelry here for our people, conducted by Mr. William Young, one of the best-known colored hotel men in the South, on October 14 a most enjoyable repast was had, a number of fine speeches heard and a social intermingling between colleagues that will be long remembered.

The occasion was a splendid reception given in honor of Attorney W. W. Hyde, an aluminus of the Walden Law School here and who once practiced his profession at the Nashville bar, but who is now a practicing attorney of Indianapolis.

The banquet was tendered Mr. Hyde by the Davidson County Colored Bar Association, and was in recognition of the high esteem in which he is held by his former colleagues and the individual men here of the profession in his old home.

Many remininsences were recounted of former days by these barrister friends that were highly interesting to those present; and the toasts said were a continuous flow of wit and oratory that could only come from the lips of such men as Nashville's distinguished colored legal representatives.

Attorney J. P. Rhines, a leader at the Nashville bar and a classmate of Mr. Hyde, was a most graceful and profound success as the toastmaster of the evening. The menu served by Mr. Young was in every way up to that high standard for which he is known thoughout the Southland.

The following responded to toasts: Hon. J. C. Napier, Attorneys G. F. Anderson, James Bumpas and R. L. Mayfield.

Attorney Hyde greatly pleased his colleagues with an after-dinner effort that clearly showed his deep appreciation of the friendship and of the honor paid him. He left for his home in Indianapolis, October 16.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion Churches tendered their pastors, Monday night, October 17, a grand reception, as they had to leave for their respective conferences. The program rendered was a delight to all. A reception for the public was given in honor of Rev. I. H. Welch, D. D., at the Warren A. M. E. Church. Three hundred persons were present and were served with the delicacies of the season....Mrs. Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., lectured here at the First Congregational Church, Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor, under the auspices of the faculty of the Howard High School, Prof. A. J. Henry, A. M., principal, October 12. It was a great success. She is an able woman....We note with much racial pride that Mr. Dillard has made some additional improvements at his up-to-date ice cream parlor and soda fountain. It is now very attractive. We wish him much success.

LOUISIANA, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

We thank the Bishop for sending Rev. Oaks back to us for another year....Mrs. Rev. Gains left last week to tour the South in the interest of the Missionary Society....Rev. Carter, of Evansville, Ind., has been, the past week, conducting services at the Second Baptist Church....Aunt Sarah Waters died October 15. She was about ninety years of age....Mrs. Ed Mackey has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Jacksonville, Ill....Mrs. A. M. Robinson spent Sunday in the country with her sister and enjoyed a nice country feast....Uncle Geo. Moore, of Quincy, Ill., is here this week shaking hands with old friends....Rev. R. K. Gullum, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, is here to hold quarterly meeting Sunday....Mrs. Catherine McQuay has returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter in St. Louis....Call and get the news of the Negroes from Wm. Braxton, agent for The Freeman.

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RECOGNITION FOR THE NEGRO

The President Gives Assurance of Better Recognition.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 6,—President Taft, following his program to take up in orderly fashion the many and varied problems that require attention at his hands as president of all the people, held a conference at Beverly yesterday, by appointment, with a group of Negro leaders, out of which, doubtless, will come some important and far-reaching results.

Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Booker T. Washington; Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the Second district of New York, and James A. Cobb, assistant U. S. district attorney, Washington, D. C., were the president's visitors.

The president expressed himself as appreciating general conditions as they exist among the colored people as explained by his visitors, and announces himself as being in hearty sympathy with the suggestion that some encouragement be given to them along the lines suggested in his inaugural address—the "recognition of their distinguished men; any appointment to office from among their number is properly taken as an encouragement and an appreciation of their progress." Some appointments out of the ordinary class of places bestowed upon colored citizens are likely soon to be made. This will mark a new era in the progress of the colored people, and be a distinct advance over political conditions of the past.

The conference is said to have been marked with great cordiality and yet with very great frankness on both sides. The president's assurances are said to have led his visitors to take a most hopeful view of the policies to be pursued in the future with regard to the Negro people.

RACE NEWS.

Jack Johnson, pugilist, gave his sister $3,000 as a marriage portion.

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Above 8,000 delegates attended the National Negro Baptist Convention at New Orleans. Dr. E. C. Morris was again elected president.

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Anderson Redding, a colored farmer of Juliett, Ga., has been offered $5,000 for a stalk puller that he invented and had patented some time ago.

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"The Voice of the Colored Women" has made its appearance in Oklahoma City, Okla. The journal is for colored women and published by colored women.

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Edward H. Morris, of the Chicago bar, is said to have a practice amounting to $40,000 a year. He has served three terms in the legislature and has been attorney for Cook county.

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Colored women of North Carolina have pledged themselves to raise $500 for the building of Alexander Chapel, to be erected at Brewerville, Liberia, Africa. The total cost will be $1,000. Rev. Thomas, pastor.

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Irene Sharp, an aged colored woman of Richmond, Va., was awarded $2,500 for damages sustained while riding on the street cars of that city. The jury awarded the full amount asked.

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Mr. Andrew M. Moore, of Savannah, Ga., has the distinction of being the only colored clerk in a white bank in the South. This bank is the First Southern National Bank of Savannah, Georgia.

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The Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures are showing to full houses in San Francisco, and as yet we have heard of no race riots or other disturbances along the color line from the northern metropolis.—Los Angeles (Cal.) New Age.

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Lynchings in 1909 numbered seventy, the highest number recorded since 1904, says the Washington Herald. The victims numbered eleven whites and fifty-nine Negroes. The lynchings occurred in twelve States and one Territory, New Mexico.

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For the good of the order Grand Master Taylor, of the True Reformers, has been succeeded by A. W. Holmes, of Richmond, Va. W. P. Burrell, whose administration has been entirely satisfactory to the Bureau of Insurance, will be re-elected grand secretary.

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Charles W. Peters, of Pittsburg, Pa., has built a biplane which he is exhibiting. He has made a successful flight. He has constructed a horizontal and vertical rudder, and claims to have discoveries never before made by any of the world's aviators.

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The Harrisonburg, Pa., Advocate-Verdict makes the following significant statement:

"The Negroes in Philadelphia in a single year, in one bank alone, opened 2,045 new accounts, and their entire deposits in all the banks amount to at least $3,500,000."

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"We favor a law requiring all steam railroads and electric railways in Delaware to provide separate accommodations for white and Negro passengers and forbidding Negro passengers from intruding in cars or parts of cars intended for the accommodation of white people."—Plank in Platform of Delaware State Convention.

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Bodi-Tone

does just what its name means—*cures disease by toning all the body*, and we want you to try it and see what it will do for *your* body. Bodi-Tone is a small, round tablet, that is taken three times every day, either before or after meals, as you may prefer. Each $1.00 box contains seventy-five of these tablets, enough for twenty-five days continuous use, and we send you the full box without a penny in advance, so that you can try it and learn what it is, so you can learn how easy and simple it is to take, so you can learn how it works in the body, how it *cures stubborn diseases* by helping nature to tone every organ of the body.

The composition of Bodi-Tone is not secret. Every one of the many valuable ingredients used to make this splendid remedy are well known to all doctors of all schools; each has a well known and thoroughly established place in the realm of medicine and is regularly prescribed by all physicians.

Each ingredient is named and fully described in the Bodi-Tone book, which tells all about Bodi-Tone and is sent free to every Bodi-Tone user. You know just what you are using and know it is good and safe. Among the ingredients which compose Bodi-Tone are Iron, to give life and energy to the Blood, Sarsaparilla to purify it, Phosphate to nourish the Nerves, Lithia for the Kidneys, Gentian for the Stomach, Chinese Rhubarb and Oregon Grape Root for the Liver, Cascara, which restores tone to the Bowels and Intestines, and Peruvian Bark for the General System. All these ingredients pull together to *restore health in the body*, each serves to build upon the others work, each one helps.

We claim no credit for discovering the ingredients in Bodi-Tone, each of which has its own well-deserved place in the medical books of most of the civilized world and all of which are recommended by the best modern medical writers and teachers. Many are prescribed regularly by the medical profession for diseases in which we recommend Bodi-Tone, most of them have been successfully used separately or in combination with other drugs for the treatment of innumerable diseases, but *the exact combination found in Bodi-Tone* is peculiar to Bodi-Tone alone and gives Bodi-Tone a curative and restorative power peculiar to itself, that has brought health to thousands during the past year's time. We simply claim credit for the formula which we have invented, for the way in which these valuable ingredients are combined, for the proportions used, for the curative force which thousands have found in Bodi-Tone, for the cures which make it different from other remedies. That is why we want to send a box on trial to you immediately, as soon as you write for it, for we know you will find it different and superior. Though Bodi-Tone is a scientific medicinal combination, most of the ingredients used in it are familiar to the common people, and are remedies which they, as well as the doctors, *know to be good*, remedies in which they can place fullest confidence and know they can safely use.

Bodi-Tone

is right all through, from the first to the last ingredient, a remedy that knows its work in the body and does it in a way that satisfies the body-owner. It is a pure remedy that all the family, young and old, can use. It contains no narcotic or habit-forming drugs, it contains no ingredient that your own family doctor will not endorse and say is a good thing. It does not depend on killing pain with opium or morphine. It does not excite the body with alcohol, but it tones the body and cures its disorders with the remedies that nature intended to tone and cure the body or that power would not have been given them. They have work to do and do it.

Bodi-Tone offers its valuable services to you right now, right from this page, if you are sick, if you need medicinal help, if your bodily organs are not acting as they should, if your body is not in right, natural and normal tone. This is what Bodi-Tone is for—to help nature restore tone to the body, to restore health, vigor, vitality and strength.

If there is anything wrong with your Kidneys, Bodi-Tone helps to restore tone to the Kidneys, helps to set them right. If there is anything wrong with your Stomach, Bodi-Tone helps to tone the Stomach, helps to set the wrong right. If there is anything wrong with your Nerves, your Blood, your Liver, your Bowels or your General System, the ingredients in Bodi-Tone, which are endowed by nature with a special action in these parts, go right to work and keep on working day after day, exerting always a well-understood, definite action that produces curative results of the kind sufferers appreciate. If you have Rheumatism, Bodi-Tone, a splendid eliminant, helps to eliminate the Uric Acid from the system while it restores tone to the Kidneys, Stomach and Blood, thereby exerting a continual anti-rheumatic effect which makes it hard for rheumatism to obtain or retain a foothold in the system. Bodi-Tone should be used by all women suffering from any of the various Female Ailments, for its toning properties are especially valuable in such ailments. Bodi-Tone is especially urged for all chronic sufferers who have tried honest, reputable physicians at home and elsewhere without getting the relief and permanent benefit desired. If your local doctor is doing you no real good, if you have given him a real and honest chance to do what he can and the medical combinations he has used have failed, then give *this scientific, modern combination* of old-time remedies a chance to show what it can do.

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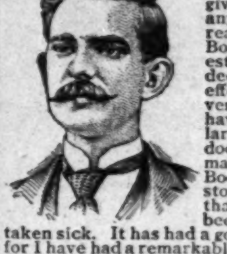
Persons suffering from Rheumatism, Stomach trouble, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments, Uric Acid Diseases, Female Troubles, Bowel, Blood and Skin Affections, Dropsy, Piles, Catarrh, Anaemia, Sleeplessness, LaGrippe, Pains, General Weakness and Nervous Breakdown, have tested Bodi-Tone and fully proven its great value in such disorders.

Their experiences have proven beyond a shadow of doubt that the Bodi-Tone plan of *toning all the body* is a right plan that helps to *cure* these and other disorders, that it is *a real aid to nature*. How Bodi-Tone has acted in these cases is best shown by the letters of praise received from former sufferers. Every day's mail brings its share, for the fame of Bodi-Tone is spreading like wild-fire, *because Bodi-Tone is doing the work* and proving its superiority over common remedies. Many who have for years been in poor health and have tried most all of the prominent medicines, have written that *one single box of Bodi-Tone* did more good than *all* the others combined. Hundreds of others have written that Bodi-Tone did the work after good doctors had failed. The following letters are but a sample of the thousands we receive read them and judge for yourself.

ALVORD, TEXAS.—I had Heart trouble, Indigestion and Bowel trouble.

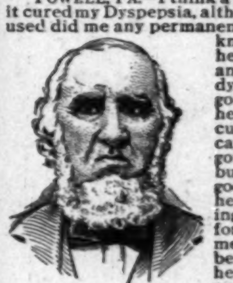


In fact, I was all out of shape and was so nervous that I could not stand to be left alone for any length of time. I had just about given up hopes of ever getting any better when I happened to read an advertisement about Bodi-Tone. It appeared so honest and straightforward that I decided to make one more effort to get health, and I'm very thankful that I did so. I have paid out hundreds of dollars for patent medicines and doctor bills without any permanent benefit, but since using Bodi-Tone I feel better and stouter and more like a man than for twelve years, as it has been that long since I was first taken sick. It has had a good effect all over my body, for I have had a remarkable improvement in the condition of my Heart, Stomach, Bowels and Nerves. I have gone back to work and am able to work right along with renewed energy and vigor. N. R. SIPES.

MURRAYVILLE, GA.—My health was very bad for over a year before I began to use Bodi-Tone. I had Stomach and Heart trouble and also a bad cough which

both bothered and worried me a great deal. I had tried various remedies, but they did not seem to reach my trouble, and I was very weak when I began to use Bodi-Tone, in the Spring of 1909. I happened to read about it in my paper and sent for a box to try. Before I had taken all of the first box I could tell I was gaining strength and knew that I had found the right medicine at last. I used it all summer, about four boxes in all, and was soon able to do all of my own work, and could walk three miles a day without stopping to rest. It strengthened my entire body, for I have not had as much as a bad cold since I began to use it. My periods were not regular, but since I began taking Bodi-Tone they are perfectly regular and I feel altogether like another person. MRS. JAMES SOUTHER.

POWELL, PA.—I think a great deal of Bodi-Tone, for it cured my Dyspepsia, although nothing else that I ever used did me any permanent good. I had taken a well-



known dyspepsia powder that helped me just while I took it, and I used various kinds of dyspepsia remedies which I got at the druggist. Then I heard of a medicine in Syracuse, a sort of food that they called a dyspepsia biscuit. I got three one dollar packages, but they did not do me much good. A short time later I heard how Bodi-Tone was being offered on trial, and sent for a box to test it. It helped me right from the start and beat anything I have ever heard of. I thought the dyspepsia would come right back on me, but it never has. I can now eat anything, and what is more, I have not had any Rheumatism since I used the Bodi-Tone, although before, I was subject to it and had frequent bad attacks. My general health has been very good. GEORGE LANTZ.

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He is the first sheriff in the history of Marion county that has collected and turned into the treasury more Sheriff's Fees than his salary amounted to. A good thing to think about.

He is the first Sheriff in the history of Marion county that has had conducted regular Sunday religious services in the jail for the benefit of the prisoners.

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SHORT FLIGHTS.

BY R. W. THOMPSON

Work today; rest tomorrow!

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Remember always: "There are others."

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Some victories are more costly, in the long run, than many defeats.

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Emmett J. Scott, it will be observed, is "going some," likewise.

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"Saratoga chips," ought to be the fashionable breakfast food from now on.

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A "silence" cuts. We cannot "get back" at the fellow who refuses to talk.

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And all these things are happening with Booker T. Washington an exile in Europe.

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The Baptists, as well as the Odd Fellows, found "Morris" a name to conjure with this year.

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Being a newspaper man isn't the unluckiest thing that might happuen to a hustling individual.

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Col. Henry R. Rucker has joined John C. Dancy as a charter member of "The Will Come Back Club."

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The displays of fancy millinery in the show windows, at fancy prices, do not encourage matrimony.

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Publicity is the breath of life to a wrthy mvement; it is the sting f death t fraud and humbug.

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The surprising thing about the meeting of the B. M. C. at Baltimore is that it was the water that gave out.

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Notwithstanding the unward trend of prices on everything else, human life remain cheap in more than one State in our Union.

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Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson is said to be the ligical successor to E. H. Morris as Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. Why not?

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And all these things are happening while Booker T. Washington is exiled in Europe, watching the case of "the man farthest down."

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The primary difference between a leader is content to be the servant of the people, while the boss insists upon making the people serve him.

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If the joke could be robbed of its grimness the paragraphic near-wits might intimate that Editor Asbury was "slaughtered" at Baltimore.

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The friends of Dr. C. T. Walker will find it advisable to get up earlier in the morning at the next National Baptist Convention—or, better still—they may conclude to stay up all night.

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Those eminent colored persons, the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Sultan of Sulu and Prince Tsai-Suun, of China, have been having a "bully" time in this cosmopolitan land of ours.

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We shall have no international complications over the lynching of those Italians down in Florida. It has been discovered that they were nothing but citizens of the United States.

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Mindful of their dizzy experience with the Johnson-Jeffries society event at Reno, the moving picture promoters have not been anxious to take any chances on the B. M. C. "pink tea" at Baltimore or the "T. R. parlor social" at Saratoga.

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Charles W. Anderson was in the thickest of the fray at the Saratoga convention. The progressive New York Republicans, like the coherts of Henry of Naverre, were content to follow wherever the white plume of their leader waved.

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The political prognosticators say that Assistant United States District Attorney William Henry Lewis, of Boston, is now booked for something better. Now, look for a deep growl from the Boston Guardian's corner of the menagerie.

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In this wreck of matter and crush of worlds, has no one taken the pains to inquire what has become of one Walter M. Farmer, sometime of St. Louis, later of Chicago, and who had some sort of a connection or other with the campaign of 1908?

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Notwithstanding certain similarity in their methods of dealing with strenuous emergencies, neither Col. Roosevelt nor Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock enjoy the acquaintance of Grand Master W. L. Houston.

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The immoral preacher should be unfrocked, if the church is to retain its influence of other days. *The New York Age*, the *Charleston Advocate*, *Philadelphia Tribune* and other strong papers of the race are leading a crusade in this matter which is meeting with the warmest approval of all lovers of the right.

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An Ohio banquet, with Ralph W. Tyler, W. H. Clifford, C. F. Filmore, Charles A. Cottrill, George W. Hays, Sam. B. Hill, Bill copeland, John P. Green, Harry C. Smith, N. D. Brascher, T. W. Fleming, Pearl Chavers, Tom Kennedy, J. G. Robinson, W. S. Scarborough, Tom Monroe, J. L. Jones and W. P. Dabney as star speakers would be the best thing on the boards just now.

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When an editor or correspondent goes out of his way to say a good word for a fellow, the wise recipient of the compliment takes his pen in hand immediately, if not sooner, and drops the writer a line of grateful acknowledgment—and not infrequently drops him something even more substantial. No successful individual fails to keep in the good graces of the press.

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Oklahoma has taken a step backward in adopting an amendment to her constiution embracing a grandfather clause as a test for the voting privilege. States of this type may have material prosperity, but they have not the moral fibre that deserves the good things that the indulgent gods provide. A day of reckoning is approaching.

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The Star of Zion is absolutely sound in denouncing the "mock conferences" that are being held in many of the churches of its denomination. A few dollars may be raised by this questionable practice, but Elder Clement very clearly points out that no amount of money can repair the damage done by thus poking fun at one of the connection's most sacred functions. The "mock conferences" should be abandoned.

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Among the new entries in the race for the Zion Bishopric in 1912 is Presiding Elder A. J. Rodgers, of the Florida Conference, Rev. J. W. Wood, now stationed at the State Street Church, Pensacola, Fla., announces himself for Bishop to Africa; if the eGneral Conference finds it expedient to elect a special episcopate for the "Dark Continent." Both are excellent men and would be a credit to the Bench of Bishops.

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The North Carolina "education pilgrimage" of Dr. Booker T. Washington will be up to the standard set by Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Delaware and Arkansas. Leaders like Bishop G. W. Clinton, John Merrick, C. C. Spaulding, Dr. J. E. Shepard, W. S. Young, Dr. C. H. Shepard and A. M. Moore know how to "do things," and they never do things by halves. A number of representative men of national note will accompany the "Wizard" upon this magnificent tour.

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"Philadelphia for 1911!" is the slogan of those who think the Quaker City ought to wake up and get into the procession with the National Negro Business League. Chris Perry, Tom Fortune, Grant Williams, Former Congressman George H. White, Editors J. C. Asbury, A. P. Caldwell, J. E. McGirt, Samuel Stemons, R. R. Wright, Jr., G. L. P. Taliaferro and the rest, will please sit up and take notice. The country has its best eye firmly "sot" upon you.

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Let it be borne in mind by sundry "kickers" that it is no further from New York, Chicago, Baltimore and Indianapolis to Little Rock than it i sfrom Little Rock to the Northern cities where the National Negro Business Men's League has pitched its tent in past years. The Arkansans have never complained of the distance nor section. Others should now stand by Arkansas in her effort to give the Business League the best meeting it has yet had.

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The officers of the Knights of Gideon Bank, of Norfolk, Va., have the sincere sympathy of the nation in their hour of trouble. The bank was correctly managed, and honestly administered, but inability to comply with some technicality of law compelled it to close its doors. The depositors and stockholders will be paid in full. The Knights of Gideon is one of the strongest fraternal orders of the middle Atlantic seaboard, and the bank at Norfolk was one of the very best owned by our people in the land.

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The editorial page of the esteemed *New York Age* bears the characteristic hallmarks of Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons. This brilliant young man is one of the race's ablest defenders now in the harness, and his pen is making *The Age* resound with the brand of thunder that the illustrious T. Thomas Fortune uned to emit. Col. Simmons is clean, courageous, honest and capable. He wears nobody's collar, and does his thinking under his own hat. The interests of "the man farthest down" are safe in the keeping of this fearless knight errant of the quill.

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Those who "went broke" at the New York meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League will find consolation in this characteristic, and perhaps sympathetic, comment made by Dr. Booker T. Washington, who said: "New York is a hard place—an especially hard place— to keep money. Why, I have been here for two days and have nearly worn out my pockets putting my hands in them to pass out money. Upon every side you turn someone wants five cents, ten cents or a quarter. Stick to the 'simple life' and you'll be happy." Who will take the "Wizard's" sage advice?

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The New York Eve ning Post, referring to Charles Stewart, the globe-trotting correspondent of the Associated Press, as being to the newspaper fraternity what Booker T. Washington is to the entire race, tells interestingly the story of how Mr. Stewart got a chance to write for a leading Memphis daily newspaper. He began sending in "human intreest" Negro stories, editorials and other matter by mail. Pretty soon he was in receipt of a salary of $100 per week. When the editors learned that their "valued correspondent" was a Negro, they discharged himforthwith. Mr. Stewart got on the good side of them, however, with his never-failing geniality and original wit, and later on this same paper employed him, despite his color, at an advanced salary, and today, his matter is regarded, in journalistic parlance, as "gilt-edged stuff." As a lecturer and pulpit orator Mr. Stewart has few equals, along his line, in the country. Crowds greet him wherever he is announced to speak.

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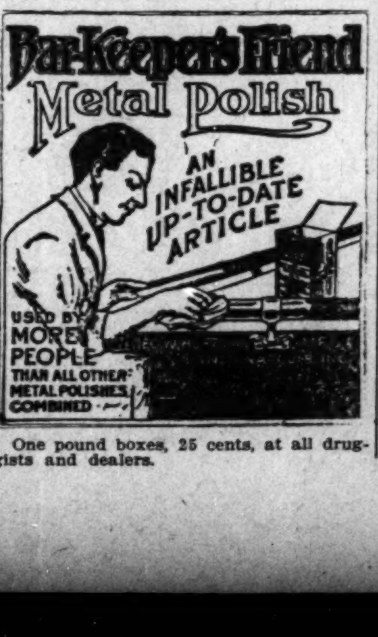
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Judging by the applause Mr. Tom Taggart received last Saturday night, the folks hadn't seen him for some time.

Judge Pritchard is seen about in spots. He also hopes to be remembered at the polls. The judge is rather a pleasing character.

If Jack Johnson just must risk his precious carcass in an automobile race, let him go on and do it. Let him have it out, or else there will never be any peace.

Some good men on either ticket. Vote for the ones that appeal to you as the best men. Nothing in local politics that will prevent the individual voting his mind.

Joseph T. Markey, the candidate for criminal judge, is about among the boys, with the view of getting a little boost. Mr. Markey is well liked, and is said to be making some votes.

All the pure ones, all the bright ones—well, all the big ones, anyhow, have been with us in the last few days, and talked to us. Here they are: Senator Beveridge, Governor Marshall, ex-President Roosevelt, Alton B. Parker and William Jennings Bryan. Was there ever such an array? Some top-notchers are yet to follow, such as Kern, Watson—regular oratorical whirlwinds.

INSULT ADDED TO INJURY.

And to add insult to injury, Rev. Dr. Charles H. Moosell, of Baltimore, was arrested and held until $500 had been given for refusing to pay $3.00 for a 35-cent lunch—a crab and a cup of coffee. Fraud was charged, from which he was freed by the decision of the court.

To be merely freed doesn't sound very much like justice. Perhaps we at this distance fail to see the whole situation, but it appears to us that Dr. Moosell is to understand that he is extremely fortunate in getting off so well. And he is, if the sentiment of that community supports a man for contending in court for excessive charges.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

No appointment of colored men in recent years has been so satisfactory as that of P. B. S. Pinchback, one time Governor of Louisiana. We take the liberty to make the statement on behalf of most of those who know anything about the circumstances.

Pinchback belongs to the old regime, but at no time has he stepped out of the traces. He served his State in various capacities, in the sixties and seventies, and possibly later, winding up with a United States senatorship, which place he never filled, owing to complications of the day.

In the more recent years he has held no important offices, perhaps none at all worthy the mention, notwithstanding his continued activity on behalf of the party. His present position, we understand, is a $3,500 place in the revenue department, with headquarters in New York.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Ex-President Roosevelt, in his speech last week, let fall many terse, crisp expressions, plainly put, to the delight of his immense audience. Owing to his personality, which, to say the least, is strangely "infatuating," what he had to say was eagerly anticipated. He talked freely, fulsomely, but studiously avoided those things which would compromise his candidacy or that of Senator Beveridge, since they are not exactly in harmony on the tariff question.

Mr. Roosevelt found quite enough to talk about other than the tariff question, with its dubious aspects. His new nationalism was the theme. He contended for honesty in politics, insisting that the time of the political crook was up, so far as it concerned himself, and that it would be among his duties to read him out of public life.

Mr. Roosevelt injected vigor into his old moralities, enunciated so often when he was in the White House; was opposed, as usual, to the gigantic interests that thrive off of the unwilling toll exacted of smaller interests. Patriotism came in for a great share of consideration, also common sense in all affairs that concern the people.

THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

The National Independence League, which met at Washington, D. C., a few days ago, took an avowed stand against Roosevelt and his policies and opposition to his friends and followers running for national or state offices.

It was decided to send delegates and organizers into the various States to mold the sentiment of the Negro voters along these lines. The following candidates were indorsed:

Harmon, for Governor of Ohio, and all Republican candidates for the legislature and Congress not unfriendly to Foraker in the last campaign.

Woodrow Wilson for Governor of New Jersey, and the Republican congressional and legislative candidates.

Straight Republican ticket in Delaware and West Virginia.

Dix in New York, and all opponents of Roosevelt candidates, whether State or congressional.

To support all members of the legislature in Connecticut favorable to Senator Bulkeley.

In Massachusetts, to oppose all members of the legislature favorable to Senator Lodge.

Legislation Is Sought.

The league has decided to submit requests for legislation on the following five matters to candidates for congressional and State offices:

Enforcement of the Constitution to stop disfranchisement and peonage, passage of an anti-jim crow law, national aid to education, with same opportunities to all children, national legislation against lynching and mob law, restoration of the discharged Brownsville soldiers.

HON. ALTON B. PARKER SPEAKS.

As an offset to the Roosevelt demonstration the Democrats rallied in great force at the name of Alton B. Parker, who spoke at Tomlinson Hall last Saturday night. The capacious hall was filled to overflowing; the enthusiasm was great, without the element of force in it. More than likely the meeting was in the tail end of the Roosevelt enthusiasm. At any rate, the applause was spontaneous, vigorous and generous in the distribution.

When the well-known Thomas Taggart arose it was the signal for loud and continued hand-clapping and cheering. The old veteran must have been touched by the incident. If one were inclined to think the erstwhile idol had lost his place in the affections of his party, he would have found out better. It was a pretty sight. It was an affectionate testimony; they called out his name, his familiar name—Tom. And Tom responded as best he could, but the wonder is that he could talk at all.

Mr. Taggart introduced the distinguished New Yorker, who was received with the vigorous enthusiasm that marked the occasion. Mr. Parker, as far as the audience was concerned, was a success from the very beginning. He begun in a quiet, dignified manner, warming up somewhat as he proceeded. At no time did he become very demonstrative, but when he did show a little more spirit it was very effective, owing to his rather quiet way of speaking. He was pleasingly quiet; charm and dignity attended his well-modulated utterances, which appeared without effort and were heard "with comfort." His words were well chosen, coming without hesitation at any time, although he spoke without manuscript. He was persuasive, seeming to speak his heart—delivering a message of cheer rather than a campaign speech for the purpose of soliciting votes.

Mr. Parker paid his respects to the Colonel, as he facetiously called him, in that same quiet, interesting way, permitting the audience to guess out some of his conclusions. He scored on the Colone lwhen he referred to Mr. Roosevelt's determination to get rid of the political crooks. Mr. Parker was of the opinion that they were Mr. Roosevelt's crooks, if any at all, since the Democratic party had had no opportunity to produce any in recent years. Then, again, he thought the Republicans had had plenty of time to do all the things they now propose to do. He covered the ground carefully, and was a positive help to the Democracy at the important juncture.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

A few more weeks, and then the voting time. The candidate is busy talking about his merits and usefulness, with the view of having the voter remember him when behind the little curtains on election day. The colored voters are being rounded up as usual, with the hope that the good old 7,000 will do their marking on the right ticket. This right ticket, according to the past, has been the Republican ticket. True enough, every one of the thousands of Negro votes has not gone to the Republican party, but the vast majority has, thus insuring the return of Republicans to the various offices.

There have been reasons for the casting of this vast vote for the Republican party; they no longer exist. On the other hand, reasons do exist for breaking up this vote, casting it for individuals regardless of party, the object being to win and hold as many friends as possible, as well as for the greater objects of political endeavor.

In local affairs there is no reason why the preference should not be shown the man rather than party. In business matters consideration is shown the race by Democrats and Republicans. In fact, they all look alike at all other times, men of either party doing their share in furnishing work for the unemployed, regardless of race. Yet, on election day, we, members of the race, take special pride in hitting Democrats hard.

The years, however, have been bringing changes. To-day there is greater disposition than ever to forget the past and live in the present day. Colored men are catching the spirit of the age, voting for men and principles, and not for symbols and signs, whatever they may have stood for. Vote for a Democrat if he stands for the best in manhood and is as fit for the job as the other fellow, and if he appeals to you rather than a Republican. Everything being equal, vote for those who will best conserve your interests, rather than tags or labels.

The Republican party is the natural home of the Negroes, but children leave home, and for various reasons. It will not always appeal as it has to those just before this day. Things, events, happen from time to time that estrange, and men find themselves in other relations and walks of life. It would be a very strange home if all that came were to always remain. The older ones would rebel, just as the Republicans have done, more than once, invitng the Negroes out. The cause in this case is growing unpopularity, due to the race question, and for this very cause the colored voters should embrace the chance to get out in order to be more acceptable to either party.

Everything else being equal, vote for those who vote for you. They vote for you when they decide to employ you, that the home be maintained and the little ones be fed. If they are Democrats, let it go at that; they are not changed by the brand of party. No party of this day stands for destructive ideas. Every party seeks to be the ideal party, the progressive party, consequently there is not much danger of a backward move in choosing to support good men of any party.

If race men will look at matters right, they can readily see why the 7,000 votes should be scattered. Hear this: It would be scarcely less than a race calamity if the Democrats win in Marion county without a single one of those votes. Don't let it happen. Get in the other ranks—in all ranks; refuse to be belled, and thus be no menace to any party, inviting the antagonism of white men on that score. Vote to preserve your civil and political manhood. Vote in advance against possible class legislation.

DENY BISHOP TO NEGROES.

Episcopal Canon Changed to Provide That Divorced Members of Church Are Hereafter Barred from Marrying.

At Cincinnati, O., an amendment to the constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church, calling for the establishment of missionary districts along racial lines, was voted down decisively by the House of Deputies at the triennial convention of that body in session there. The Negroes have long wanted a bishop of their own, but the vote to-day was of such a character as to quiet any suggestions along this line that might be made in the near future.

The Rev. Joseph Dunn, of the diocees of southern Virginia, in speaking against the adoption of the amendment, said: "The emancipation of the Negroes was a dire disaster, as the Negro at that very time was in need of all of the teachings and help that could be given to him by his white brother. They lost all of this, and the church has forty-five years of misguidance to undo.

"The Negroes cannot grasp the idea of the church as yet. Their religion at the present time is mostly emotional, and I believe the passage of this amendment would be fatal in regard to the Negroes."

JOSEPH COLLIER FOR JUDGE.

Joseph Collier, a highly respected citizen and lawyer of standing and ability, asks the support of all voters, including the colored ones, for the position of judge of Superior Court, Room 2. Mr. Collier is a Democrat. He is against delayed justice and says that he will see to it that the business of the office gives what is due under the law.

A FRIEND OF THE COLORED MAN.

It is a pleasure for us to commend to the attention of the colored voters of Grant county, Indiana, Mr. E. O. Nelson, who is a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Nelson is at present a farmer, although at one time he was an officer on the police force of the city of Marion. When in that position, and also since then, he has shown himself to be a genuine friend of the colored race by many acts of friendship.

Mr. Nelson believes that the colored men are worthy of confidence. In proof of this we recall how in a recent talk he referred to their supreme loyalty during the great civil struggle when the nation's life hung in the balance. He told how the colored man, while protecting the wife and helpless children of his master, would also protect the boys in blue in his cabin from the savage bloodhounds sent out by the confederate soldiers to capture them. How the colored man would feed the soldier and guide him after nightfall to places of safety and escape. No other race, Mr. Nelson says, ever displayed such noble characteristics. Truly the colored voters of Grant county should lend Mr. Nelson their influence and give him their votes. He was a friend before he was a candidate and is certainly no less a friend now. Help him out, boys.

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AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

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SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

The forty-first annual session of the Muscle Shoals Missionary Baptist Association was held in the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, twelve miles east of Sheffield, beginning October 13. It was the grandest meeting of its kind held in the history of the association. It was a success both spiritually and financially. The amount of cash raised was $900. Rev. S. M. Robinson, D. D., of Decatur, moderator; Rev. W. M. Carter, of Sheffield, recording secretary.... Rev. R. L. Banks, of Russellville, preached at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night....Mr. and Mrs. Halley Smith, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Dunn for some time, left this week for Helena, Ark.....Mrs. Ella Riley, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ingram....Mrs. Bettie Alexander left for Memphis, Sunday, to visit her father....Mr. Charles Daniel has returned home from Macon, Ga. ....Mrs. T. E. Knowles returned home Saturday from Oakland, after a week's visit, accompanied by Mrs. Lula Jackson and little son....Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Steward and Mr. Jackson, of Oakland, spent Sunday in the city, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Knowles....Mrs. Agnes Taylor is quite ill at this writing....Mr. Isaiah Long, who had been sick for several weeks, died Monday morning, at 3 o'clock. He leaves a wife and little son to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

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GALVESTON, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to The Freeman.

Misses Lottie Steward and Augustine Hearvey left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will enter Morrison Brown College.... Mrs. A. T. Gamblin arrived last week from Evergreen, Ala., where she has been visiting relatives. She has improved in health....Mr. Wm. Goldstucker, who has been in New Orleans, La., for the past week, arrived last week....Mr. Willie Smith entertained quite a number of his friends last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games and dancing....The Freeman is for sale at the Pensacola Drug Store and Phoenix Pharmacy, W. W. Thomas, agent....Mr. Robert Obanna arrives in a few days from New Orleans after spending a few weeks of pleasure in the Crescent city....Mr. Robert Collins is in Jacksonville, Fla., on business for a few days....Miss Bessie McKill left for Snow Hill, Ala., where she will enter the Snow Hill Institution....Master Bert White arrived last week from Atlanta, Ga., where he has been visiting relatives. ....Miss Eveline Wyman, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Williams.... The public schools of the city have the largest number of pupils that has ever attended....The Pensacola Normal School has quite a large number this year.... Mr. Walter Charles left for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will resume his studies. Mr. Charles has been very ill and was accompanied by his mother a few weeks ago....The Prohibition campaign has been launched in Pensacola and will be oted for in November, although the last election was a victory for the wet party and has been predicted in their favor this time....Mrs. Cora Walker, who has been visiting friends in Mobile, Ala., has returned and reports a delightful trip.... Misses Stella Johnson and Anneta Patterson have arrived from Mobile, Ala.... Mrs. John Graham, who has been visiting friends in Alabama and Louisiana, arrived after a delightful visit....Mr. Robert Thomas, who has been visiting his parents for the past week, will leave in a few days for Normal, Ala., where he will enter the A. M .College of that city.... The E. E. E. S. Club entertained at the K. of P. Hall last Wednesday night. Quite a large number attended....Mrs. Lucial Hale entertained quite a number of her friends at her home on North 8th avenue. Quite a large number of the yunger set were present. Delicious refreshments were served....Mr. Robert Steward left for Hamilton, Va., where he will enter Hamilton Institution....Mr. Edgar Clayton left for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will resume his studies in the Tuskegee Institution....Prof. K. Thompson, a native African, is principal of public school No. 52 of this city. Prof. Thompson is a graduate of the A. M. College of Tallahassee, Fla....Mr. McLane, who resides on the bay shore, has been on the sick list for the past week.

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MOELING, LA.

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A sad accident happened at Moeling, which caused the death of Mr. Joshua Baggett and Mr. Simmons. They were both log men, logging the mill at this place, where they met their death Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, while riding out to work on the log train. Friends in Moeling deeply regret the accident....Mr. John Crosley has moved from Moeling to Kinder, La., where he expects to stay for a short while. From there Mr. Crosley will go to other points.....Mr. F. F. Mosely is very busy this month, making fall and winter suits for the boys of Moeling....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rayon are the happiest pair in Moeling, having had born to them a fine son, Saturday. Mother and boy doing fine....Mr. Allen Davis, formerly of Edna, is now living in Moeling....Mrs. Mary Hanchett, of Opelousas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rayon, for a few weeks....Mr. Joseph Willson, of Lake Charles, has moved to Moeling for a while....Mr. G. W. Collins is very busy repairing the church for the holidays and new year....Mr. Evans Hubbard has returned home from Lake Charles, where he spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Queen....Revv. Geo. Tillman delivered a very interesting sermon to the members of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Sunday, down at the silvery banks of the Calcasien river.... You can get The Freeman by seeing Joseph Rayon.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY EXECUTOR.

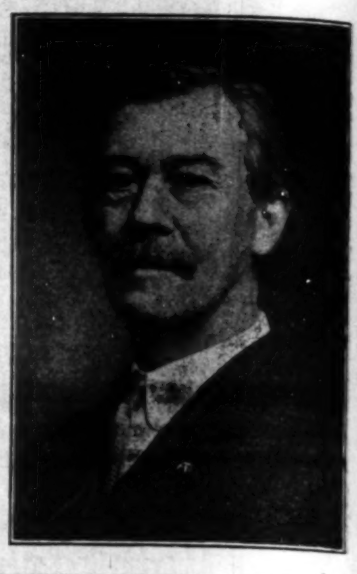
The undersigned, executor of the last will of Adam Griffin, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Hancock Circuit Court of Indiana, he will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the

17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1910,

at 716 Blake street, in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, offer for sale at public sale, free of liens thereon, except taxes for the year 1910, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Indianapolis, in Marion county, Indiana, to-wit: Ninety feet off of the east end of lot seven in John S. Spann's subdivision of lots two, three and four, in block eight, in Isaac Harris' subdivision of outlot one hundred and fifty-seven, in the city of Indianapolis. Said premises being known as 716 Blake street, in said city, and said sale to be held upon the premises.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value of said real estate, and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed nine and eighteen months from date of sale, evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six per cent. interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorney's fees and secured by first mortgageg on the real estate sold, or the purchaser may pay all in cash at his option. An abstract can be seen at the office of the executor.

HARRY H. GRIFFIN, Executor,
Sheridan, Indiana.



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THE STAGE

Carl R. Diton is now in Germany pursuing his studies on the piano.

Jones and Gillam at Marlboro, Mass., week of October 17, with Bennett-Moulton Company.

The Hendersons, Billy and Beulah, at Thirty-first and State streets, Chicago; will hold forth to the 31st.

The Six Musical Spillers played the Pantages, week of October 10, and were easily the favorites of the bill.

Taylor and Taylor in Cleveland week of October 17; doing good. Send regards to friends and the profession.

In the popularity contest conducted by the New York Telegraph for actors Bert Williams received honorable mention.

Porter and Porter is still making good on the Barrasso Circuit, taking four and five encores nightly. This week at Vicksburg, Miss.

James Shaw has closed a successful season with the Harrison Bros.' Show. Would like to hear from friends. At home at Corsicana, Tex.

Mr. William A. Robison, musical director at the Pekin theatre, Savannah, Ga., and Miss Kathleen Madison, of Savannah, were married last month.

Bert Williams, featuring in the "Follies of 1910" at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, this week, will appear at Indianapolis week of October 24.

The Nashville Students have just received fourteen special made top coats and fur hats. When they get the togs on some high stepping is looked for.

Coy Henderson, hoop roller, with the Nashville Students, is training a pigeon for his act. Sends regards to Arthur L. Prince, Walter Childs and J. A. English.

Glenn and Glenn will be at Manchester, N. H., this week, with Portsmouth to follow. Doing fine business. They would like to hear from Buddie Glenn.

Simon Jones, sometimes referred to as the "Thunder Storm," and Idella Redmon are making good at the Pekin Theatre, Memphis, Tenn, in their act, "Love Sick."

Miss Nettie Glenn of the "Five Licorice Sticks," was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knox Sunday. She left on Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she rejoins her company.

"A Romance in Africa," a three-act melodrama, was presented by the Western Dramatic Club, at Elks Hall, October 11, Los Angeles, to a large/and appreciative audience.

B. E. Edwards, the tenor, is at the Queen Theatre, Montgomery, Ala., this week, where he is taking the house by storm. He is heading the Dixie Trio again, and the act is going big.

It is thought that Bob Cole, who had a nervous breakdown a few days ago, will speedily recover. Indications are in his favor, and before long the favorite may be himself again.

The Pewees, Charles and Sadie, have accepted an engagement at the Hiawatha Theatre, Washington, D. C., to play in stock. They would like to hear from all their friends in and out of the profession.

Bradford and Watkins, balloonists, made four successful ascensions at the fair at Lyons, Ind., last week. They open up at Richmond, week of the 24th, making daily ascensions. They do parachute and canon leaps.

The Beechams, Charles and Blanche, just closed a successful engagement of twenty-four weeks with Terry's U. T. C. Company. They are now at home at 3513 Armour avenue, Chicago. Send regards to Lowery.

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley will soon begin her farewell recitals accompanied by her discovery, the talented blind soprano, Miss Mary Fitzhugh. The accomplished pianist, Isabelle Talaferro, will accompany her.

Billy Young is still with McCabe's Georgia Minstrels, which company is doing Iowa at this writing. Business is reported as fine; company in fine form. Hopes to the boys in other sections in the near future. He sends regards to all.

Laura Smith has just closed a nine months' engagement at F. A. Barrasso's Savoy Theatre, Memphis, Tenn., and is now in Atlanta, Ga. She will return to Memphis after an engagement of 12 weeks. She would like to hear from the Ransoms, Goodloes, Goldie Crosby and Estella Harris.

The Pekin Trio, at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, week of 17th, Played with success. Instrumental, sentimental. Will go to Detroit for week of 24th, then to New York, from where the members expect to go abroad. Trio made up as follows: Clarence Duncan, Wm. Cole and Sam T. Arnold. They send regards to all.

Slim Mason, of Sells Floto Side Show, writes interestingly of the meeting of two of the leading shows at Shreveport, La., last week, one under the direction of the Ringling Bros.—the Barnum and Bailey organization—and the independent concern—Sells Floto Shows. Practically everybody in the city attended, and from the country for miles around. Both shows played to their capacities.

While in Worcester, Mass., Ora Dunlap and James C. Lillard pulled off a sketch that was not on the program. On Tuesday morning, October 4, while everyone was resting the couple stole quietly away to see a minister and returned with a lifetime contract. The entire company tendered best wishes. Now everyone is saying: "I wonder who is next?" Maybe a certain gentleman with the show can give a satisfactory answer.

Murphy and Francis were compelled to leave their engagements in the West owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Murphy's father in New York. She hastened home, arriving three days before the end. Owing to the sad happening the team will not go abroad in November as contemplated, nor will it accept any engagements at home within a month. The Freeman extends sympathy.

BELMONT STREET THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

We are proud to say that we are as yet doing a nice business, as we have with us Miss Mattie Dorsey (alias Whitman) who was openly received back at this little play house by the patrons, as she still holds them spell-bound. You must remember that the idol of the South in the person of Miss Alberta Smiley, singing "Baby Lou." She is a favorite here. Taylor and Taylor, the celebrated wire walkers, are here. The sweet voiced singer, Sidney Coleman, set the patrons of the Globe Theater wild. She is rendering one of Mr. Arthur Longbrake's celebrated song hits, "To the End of the World With You." Miss Mary Bradford and Lizzie White are still with us. The bunch sends regards to everybody in and out of the profession.

THE MAJESTIC THEATER, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The Majestic Theater, under the new management of E. D. Lee, is proving quite a success. They are doing splendid business every night and the general public seems elated over the new manager.

Herman Brown is making a very big hit with his style of singing "Maybe Sometime Next Week, But Not Now." He keeps them laughing all the time.

Old Rucks, the little funny fellow, works cleverly and makes them laugh heartily all during the show.

Miss Talbert and Miss Davenport do some very effective work and all are ably assisted by a very good orchestra.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Booker Washington Airdome had out their S. O. R. sign Sunday night for the last time this season as an airdome.

Cyclo and Cyclop had two fine acts last Sunday night, assisted by Brown and Lynn. The sketches were "The Phone" and "Hiring Talents."

The audience was kept roaring all the way through the show.

Cyclo and Cyclop will retire from the show business until spring. They will open a little business place in St. Louis for the winter season.

Hello. Lou Kenner, Lewis and all of the bunch in an dout of the profession. Our best wishes to The Freeman.

J. C. De LaRose,
Stage Manager.

AT THE PARK THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

"Beverly," from the novel of the Indiana author, George Barr McCutcheon, will be the attraction at the Park Theater, for the first three days of next week, with the same scenic production used in the original production. The story is a fascinating one and all the many characters are transferred from the book to the stage. The show for the last half of the week is a Western drama, but not of the blood-and-thunder type, entitled, "As the Sun Went Down," with its beautiful scenes located in the mountains of California.

RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

The show is still drawing large crowds and everybody is pleased with the performance, which is one of the best that was ever given here. Buddie Glenn is in his fourth week, and makes good. The show opened with a big number, Mr. Dave Lisson and Vergie, singing and featuring the song "Amo" with the entire company and made a decided hit. Miss Grechen Rodgers is quite a favorite in Galveston. Mr. Joe Morton and Miss Laura Logan, sketch team, was good. Now comes the Tennessee jockey, Frank Tansell. This young comedian in his talking turn and singing "No, I Am Not the Man" takes the house by storm. His act is a scream. Miss Lelia Duson, pianist, Walter Williams, traps. Our last act is great, and sends them out breaking their sides with laughter. Albert Lewis, the operator, shows some very fine pictures. Mr. C. Huff, the manager, is well pleased with his show.

GLOBE THEATRE, NORFOLK, VA.

(By La Motte.)

The Crampton-Taylor-Brown Cuban-American All-Star Stock Company, under the management of Walter L. Crampton, opens at the Globe Theatre with a musical comedy entitled "Jeffersonian Jackson from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Visit to Jack Johnson and Jimmie De Jeff," written and staged by Pauline Crampton. Time, 1910. The place, Reno, Nev.

—Cast of Characters—

Manager of Hotel...Pauline Crampton
Jack Johnson ....Augustus Drew
Jimmie De Jeff ....Harry Brown
Trainer Bill Delaney...John Bumbray
Referee ....James Latteau

The audience appreciated the play, and it was well rendered and scored a success.

In the olio Miss M. Taylor, assisted by a large chorus, received a great applause and scored four encores, singing "That Spoony Dance."

The Cuban-American All-Star Stock Company tender their regrets to the bereaved family of the late Joe Britton through The Freeman; and may their loss be heaven's gain.

PEKIN THEATRE, ANNISTON, ARK.

The Pekin Theatre continues to lead the show business in this little city. The bill for the week of October 10 was the grandest yet produced, and was headed by King and Lewis, who set the audiences wild over their sketch work. It was a scream from start to finish. Frank (Toosie) King took the house by storm with his new monologue and buck and wing dancing, and left them screaming when he sang, "Ma's Lasses Candy Chile."

Richard Lewis is making a hit singing, "You Got to Shake, Rattle and Roll or My Money Don't Go."

Miss Nannie Jackson, our singing and dancing soubrette, can arouse any audience with her song, "Some of These Days." She had them off their feet with that "Get Over, Sal."

Miss Lula Allen is also pleasing the audience with "Dream Land."

The motion pictures are fine. Mr. Monroe Reed illustrated "Caroline," and it pleased everybody.

Prof. Snow is still holding his own as musical director.

Manager E. Levi will spare no means in giving the public what they want.

"Toosie" King, the stage manager, will see that they get their money's worth. He sends regards to the Arnets, also Jim Wise and Charles LaRue.

PALMER PRATT.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS AT COLUMBIA, TENN.

Allen's Troubadours opened their engagement at Columbia, Tenn., for one week, beginning Monday night, October 17. They had packed houses. The S. R. O. sign was hung out before 8:30. The show was a scream from start to finish. Each and every member of the company was applauded and encored at each and every song and act. They all say that Allen's Troubadours are wonders, and the best traveling colored company playing this section of the country. All of their acts—songs, music, jokes and costumes—are new and up-to-date, and much different from the others. Every member is an artist in his or her particular line. The company has been together so long that they know and understand each other. They know how to work and sing together. Everything did on the stage is like clock work. Each and every member of the company has played the different parts over and over again in every one of Mr. Allen's big acts and shows—his big opening, olios and afterpieces, and he has forty-two different ones, all complete, with music and costumes for each one. Every one knows and understands his or her place in each one of these forty-two different shows. They are strong shows, that are a credit to any theater or opera house, a drawing card and money getter. After finishing this week's engagement at Columbia, Tenn., they will go on the road, playing one, two and three-night stands, taking in Mount Pleasure, Tenn., Pulaski, Fayetteville, Tullahoma, Shelbyville, then down through the State of Mississippi. The entire company is well and happy. Our manager, Mr. Allen, wears a smile day in and day out, for he is having fine weather and packed houses nightly. The Freeman reaches us every Friday evening. The company sends best regards to friends in and out of the profession. The company is as follows: G. W. Allen, Madame Lazelle Allen, Bethel Gibson, Cora Porter, Frank Amons, Willie Owens, Ed Davis, Philander Pete, A. P. Parker, and Peg, the Troubadours' mascot. Mr. Allen says hello to all friends. Managers of colored theaters, write; address route as in The Freeman.

SWISS AIRDOME, DALLAS, TEX.

The house of hits is still pleasing the big crowds. S. A. Austin, stage manager, has made a reputation since his stay in Dallas that has excelled. All of his shows are his own productions. His last week's bill was one of the best shows ever put on in Dallas. The following actors presented this show with much credit: Jolly E. Davis, in original monologue in olio, and King Noodle in big act was a scream. Carry L. Huff, leading lady, is going some. Jake Ward says she sure can use the grammar. Harry Johnson, the peculiar comedian, has become a favorite in Dallas, for they give him the hand as soon as he appears on the stage. The sketch of Johnson and Diggs was a scream from start to finish. Cornelius Diggs, one of our little soubrettes, is cleaning up in her sketch and singing "There Aint Nothing Doing." She says hello Rector and Katharine.

Will C. Washington, late of the Down In Dixie Minstrels, is with us, and is the talk of the town. Vivian Kennedy, late of the Palace Theater, Houston, Texas, is with us, and has made a tremendous hit singing "I Aint Had No Loving In a Long Time." Della Watson, Hortense and Raymond Lee are making good. The orchestra is a lot better since Chas. Helm and John Walton are in the pit. Jack Fritz is in Houston, he made too much money in the four hours he was with us. The Freeman is still selling like hot cakes.

"A RABBIT'S FOOT" COMPANY.

Opened in Greenwood, Miss., Monday, October 10, to a large business; standing room only. The people were well pleased with the show from start to finish. The performers went through their specialties receiving great applause. Every act was well appreciated by the large crowd. They give us credit this season for having the best show that has been down the line.

Skinner and Skinner are as big a hit as ever.

The Woods Sisters team are still delighting the audiences with their clever sketch.

Ford and Bayman are still with us, doing nicely.

Edward Neeley is working better in his song, "I Didn't Ask, He Didn't Say, So I Don't Know."

We played Indianaola Thursday, and our leading comedian, Hi Jerry Barnes, visited his uncle, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Mitchell.

The great Mack Allen, America's famous tight and slack wire artist, is still exciting the people nightly, and has made a considerable change in his act, doing original feats on tight and slack wire. This act is without a doubt one of the greatest in the business. Mr. Allen sends regards to Kenner and Lewis and James White, Charles Collier and Happy Howe.

Regards from the Skinners to the Merry Howards.

Edward Neely sends regards to Robert Saunders and Robert Stone.

Prof. M. J. Nettles sends his best regards to Prof. Manuel Faustina, director of the band at Dixie Park, Mobile, Ala.

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To the Public:

I wish to show something of my ideas about stage work, and to speak incidentally of myself in connection with that kind of work. I wish to speak also with special reference to colored theaters.

Up until April of this year I had never had an engagement in a colored theater. This first engagement was at Mott's Pekin Theater. You may rest assured I was very much frightened, not knowing how the patrons would take my act. I was given position 5, which came between two very strong acts, the four "Singing Callines" and the four "Dixons," all headliners.

The Dixons and I worked together on the United big time, five years ago. But back to my Pekin engagement. Well, I succeeded from the first night, my act proving a great hit. So satisfactory was my work that I received a six weeks' engagement with Frank L. Doyle, playing at Louisville three weeks, Cincinnati two weeks, and then again at the Pekin, August 15. My act, to my surprise, went bigger than before.

In my second engagement at the Pekin, however, I had new songs and a new talking part. These things, you know, always help. During this two weeks' engagement a letter came offering me good inducement by way of salary to go at the Grand Theater, Chicago. I accepted the offer, and I am pleased to say that I never worked before a better audience in my life. The managers thanked me cordially for the work I had done, and offered me two more weeks' engagement at any time that I cared to work.

I agree with some writers who maintain that many of the colored managers do not treat the patrons or performers as they should. In many instances they try to ac tlike their masters, as it concerns the performers, not thinking once that it is the performer that is making their living.

As for myself, I must say that I have been treated with great kindness by most of the managers. Mr. Ollie Dempsey, of the Pekin, in Cincinnati, is among the prince of them. He meets you with a smile and a glad hand when you go to work at his house. He tells you "good-bye" the same way, with a "come back soon." Would to God we had more of Ollie Dempseys.

Mr. Duke Brannon, is one of his class; treats all colored performers the same. He knows how to get the people and how to keep them. He pays the money promptly, and in all respects is a man.

Mr. Brannon, I think, is the coming colored theatrical manager. I hope so, at any rate. I wish him all the luck necessary with his new Grand, and which he will be sure to have if he keeps up the good work, assisted as he is by Mr. Sweatman and his grand orchestra. Nothing but success, as I see it, can come out of it.

To my friends in the profession: We are short-sighted, seeing scarcely beyond our noses. We fail to look ahead far enough in the days that are coming. We do not stop to think of what the public wants; do not try to please it at all times, preferring to do what pleases us best. Friends, dig up novelties and do not imitate so much. Be yourselves, not some one else, and you will surely please the people. Don't go from show to show and try to do what you see them do. Use your own ideas, and you will go better. I for myself pattern after no one but myself. I try to get songs and make them popular, and when they get to be a chestnut I drop them. I will never sing a song that I have heard sung. I get them fresh from the publishers. And one other thing, friends: stop knocking the ones that are making good; have no time to talk; try and do the same. Make good and you will get the work. If you have a dress act, why, dress it; if it is a rag-time act, give them the character; find out what the people want and give it to them; that's all. I could write a book too large to read in a week if I had the time. I shall tell you of my experience in the show business some day.

A few more words in regard to the press. We, as performers, agree that the managers would do a better business if they would advertise in the colored papers, such as The Freeman, the leading journal, and other race publications. The people see these papers, hence it is simply a business move to advertise in them. The papers can help you much; they can knock you so hard that they should be thought more of.

With the greatest respect for Messrs. Dempsey, Brannon, Seals, Cox, Harding and Mott.

MADAM PAULINE DEMPSEY.

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

"The Census Taker," at the Pekin, by Jerry Mills, Makes Good.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.
(Bureau 2939 State Street.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chicago, Ill., October 19.

THE PEKIN.

For forty-five minutes of delightful amusement, "The Census Taker" at the Pekin was a bit of musical comedy worth seeing. Not because there was anything so pretentious; but because it was musical and humorous. The act was from the pen of Jerry Mills, he taking the leading part.

The music of Mr. Sam Stewart, a young composer of Columbus, Ohio, was introduced for the first time in Chicago and it received more than a favorable appreciation; it went big and the audience gave each number tons of applause. It was the opening chorus that gave evidence that more tuneful numbers were to follow.

The story of the act was that Miss Windord, a young Miss of sixteen years of age, had been left a handsome sum of money by the death of her father. She was left in charge of her uncle and was not to receive her money until she becomes of age or maries.

Mr. Jones, a census taker and a bright and handsome young fellow, yet a fakir, came to the house to take the census. Miss Windord puts up a scheme to marry Mr. Jones and Jones receives $100 down. The uncle is told of the marriage which wa sat that time a fake and he asks for the license. Things become topsy turvy and Jones produces what he thought was the license, but was a letter that he was wanted for theft. There is a scream for the policeman, he arrives and the young dashing Miss Windord shields Jones and finally secures the uncle who is a constable to perform the marriage.

Then followed the big reception and dance and a finale by Mr. Stewart that was well received. During the act the "Boston Society Girls" was a number that shared a great deal of applause, for the chorus girls were handsomely dressed and sang beautifully.

Goldie Crosby sang "Lovie Joe" and it was a hit. It was her own interpretation for she did not imitate; she does not have to. She was backed up by a dashing, dandy chorus, with Miss Marguerite Ward taking the eyes of the audience with her clever work.

"Every Little Star is a Pickanniny in the Moon" was Miss Fannie Wise's solo. The number was rather difficult and tricky, but Miss Wise sang the number, not only to the satisfaction of Mr. Stewart, the composer, but to the entire audience, judging from the applause. Sid Perrin, and my he's funny, sang "Chocolate Mandy" and with Miss Crosby danced and then danced some more.

Tom Brown, as the uncle, was a splendid impersonation of an old white headed man, dignified and honorable, yet wishing to have charge of his niece's money as long as possible. Goldie Crosby was the house girl and Sid Perrin, the hired man. It was said Perin and Crosby, also Jerry Mills, that brought out the fun and plenty of it during the skit.

Although she had only a word to say, Miss Marguerite Ward showed that she was a dainty little actress of experience and ability and convincing to all that there will be parts she can take with credit.

The very large audience was a splendid test of its appreciation of this kind of amusement and we again say that it can "make good" and it is believed that it will, the Pekin will continue to draw packed houses each evening. Mr. Jesse Shipp is expected to put on his shows on or about the first of the month. It is reliably reported that Mrs. Abbie Mitchel Philips will be a member of the Pekin Stock company cast.

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THE MONOFRAM.

Jones and Grant, who made their debut at the Pekin last week and were such a hit, appeared at the Grand on Monday night. Although they had been seen at the big theater, they were nevertheless appreciated at the small house.

Madam Georgia Gomez, late of the "Mr. Loade of Koal" company, was the soprano soloist, the first real good one that the Grand had had, excepting Miss Abbie Mitchel. "Bartlett's Dream," "O Promise Me" and "The Harbor of Lost Dream," the latter her favorite number, were the selections rendered.

Joe Sandifer led the bill with "Patient of Mine" and "Take Me When You Go." Stewart and Grundy, with Stewart singing 'If He Comes In, I'm Going Out" and Grundy "Lovie Joe," completes the bill. In some respects it was not as heavy as the previous week, which will be shown later in the week by the attendance.

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Some of the white managers have a way of "putting it over for the colored actors, but on Monday they went up against the wrong ones, when they tried to shelve The Harper-Smith Trio up several notches on the program at the American Music Hall. Chris Smith, a young man of international reputation as a song writer and his trio was sixth on the program at the American. At the Monday's performance they were a scream. There was a kick registered among some poor white actors and they were eased up to third place. Their act is a refined talking and singing one and it required a time when the house was still. The act, as we said, went big, one of the biggest that has been seen at the house. Then came the cry that they must appear third on the bill. They would not stand for it and walked out. These young men of brains and talent could well afford to do this. If they will do it to one they (white managers) will do it to others of the race. They set a good example, and it is hoped that some good will come from it. We recall that this same Chris Smith is the composer of the following songs: "Good Morning, Carrie," "Jasper Johnson, Shame on You," He's a Cousin of Mine," "All In Out and Down," "Right Church, But the Wrong Pew," "Big Cry Baby in the Moon," "Rubbernecking Moon," and "Constantly." A man that has written such songs can well afford to show independence and stand out for the right thing.

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THE GRAND.

The architects seem to be getting a move on them at the new Grand. It looks as though it will be a month or so and it will be finished, however the old Grand is still drawing the crowds and Swaetman is giving some fine specimens of clarionet solos.

The Banana Land Quartette is a hold over. These young men are being received with much applause and it is reliably reported that they will have plenty of work.

The Clippers, who were such a scream last week, singing "Some of These Days," sang the "Grizzly Bear" and "The Little Maid From Chicago" and close with an Indian act that was very clever. Miss Clipper is a clever little soubrette, and they both make a splendid little team.

The Kolored Kandy Kids, rip roaring dancers and singers are amusing and funny. They are Phil White, Shad Plenty and Miss Mayme Selly, Miss Selly being dainty and a good dancer. They wear very attractive costumes.

Henderson and Henderson dance and sing, the numbers being "Stop that Scorching the Hand" and "Sleep Baby Sleep." A very big audience greeted the players on Monday night, the crowd on the outside being as large as ever.

STAGE NOTES.

Miss Daisy Collins, after finishing very successful engagements at the Grand, has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The Griffin Sisters are at the Houston Theater for an indefinite stay.

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Fred Green, formerly pianist at the Monogram, arrived in the city this week. He is from the Boyd Theater, Omaha, Neb. He has been studying under Lloyd Ingraham, making a specialty of the straight Jew. He will portray the character of the rag-picking Jew. It will be descriptive and will use the Jewish dialect. He is expected to be seen soon on the stroll.

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Madam Rosa Lee Tyler and Mrs. Ivy Hubbard are rehearsing a new act that is said by Fred Burch will be one of the cleverest acts on the road. They will go to work next week.

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The Beachums are in the city. Chas. Beachum has been with the U. T. C. company. Beachum is well and sends his best regards to the profession in Indianapolis.

ROUTE.

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SMART SET COMPANY 'SOUTHERN) —Galveston, Tex., October 24; Houston, 25, 26; Lake Charles, La., 27; New Ibena, 28; Morgan City, 29.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS—Mexia, Tex., October 24; Gresbeck, 25; Bryan, 26; Calvert, 27; Marlin, 28; Mart, 29.

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The Stage.

James Grundy is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for him.

The Freeman can be found at W. J. Reeves' Cafe, 626 T street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Brooks and Wilson left Philadelphia, Pa., last week. Now at the Electric Theater, White Plains, N. Y.

P. G. Lowery's Enterprise, with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus, closes the season at Trenton, Tenn., October 24.

At the McKimies Theater, Augusta, Ga., last week, Bert Houze, Gertrude Williams, Billie Higgins, Tom Young and Carrie Houze crowded the house.

Hanson Ballard, the young scenic artist, is still at the Arcade Theater, Atlanta, Ga. L. D. Joel, the manager is much pleased with the painting that he has done in his theater.

The sister team, Ella Gay and Jennie Miller, are making it big through Idaho, Montana and Oregon, playing packed houses. Comedy, buck and wing dancing and singing are their specialties.

Prof. R. Roy Pope's Annex Band, with Ringling Bros.' Circus, closes this season at West Point, Miss., November 9. All persons who desire to reach Prof. Pope may address him care of The Freeman.

Gordon Bunch, the "Original Jim Key's famous singing and talking clown," says he has things down very nicely, and that he is getting ready to spring a novelty in all colored theaters. So look out for him.

Ethel Whitesides' Pickaninnies are at the Colonial this week. They are; David Dexter, Willie Norwell, Willie Bynum, Leon Pigery and Sammie Brown. They made good in their dancing, singing and frolicking.

Miller and Lyles, two Chicago boys are scoring big in the East. They are not only going big but they are receiving great writeups from the press. Mrs. Miller left this week to join her husband in New York City.

Thos. J. (Pet) Hicks, the young singing comedian, is at the People's Theater, Houston, Tex., where he is doing well. He would like to hear from Al Boyd. Sends best wishes to the profession, H. St. Clair, John Rucker and others.

Mr. Virgil Sullivan, with Hagenbeck and Wallace Shows, will close his season October 24 and will leave for home, where he will entertain friends at his mother's residence, 1015 North Belmont avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. He will be at home for two weeks.

The Pekin, in Boston, is moving along nicely under the direction of Manager Ed C. Price. Juniper and Hayes, comedy sketch artists, held the boards last week, together with Edith Hamilton and the Musical Kellen. The McCarvers opened this week.

The well-known Whitman Sisters opened at Morton's Theater, Athens, Ga., the week of October 3. The Maxwell and Hauk Company will open the week of the 10th. Good business. The Morton is one of the finest theaters in the South. W. A. Seymour, manager.

Clarence C. White, America's foremost colored violinist, gave a recital at the Duvall Theater, under the auspices of the Old Folks' Home, October 12. The Duvall Theater is the largest white theater in Jacksonville, Fla. The S. R. O. sign appeared long before 8 o'clock.

Prof. E. F. Mikell left Jacksonville, Fla., last week, for Chicago, Ill., where he will take charge of the Pekin orchestra, under the management of Sam Corker, Jr. Prof. Mikell leaves a host of friends behind, wishing him success. The position as musical director of the Globe Theater, made vacant by Prof. Mikell, will be filled by Prof. Theo. Redding, a talented musician.

Dick Thomas, an old and well-known showman, was found dead in his dressing room at San Jose, Cal., last week. He was with Buffalo Bill's Side Show. Mr. Thomas had been in the show business a good many years, during which time he had been with Dick Sutton's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as comedian, Richards & Pringle's Minstrels, Rusco & Holland's Minstrels, Kersand's Minstrels, Buffalo Bill's and Pawnee Bill's West and Far East shows, Ferris' Satisfied Minstrels, and other shows.

LYRE THEATRE LOUISVILLE, KY.

The bill for the week of October 10, at the Lyre Theater, is keeping pace with the usual standard, always the best. Goodloe and Goodloe are headliners, and are making them scream in the act, "A Real Husband." Huggins and Berry, in "The Chief and the Squaw," keep the audience spellbound in the rendition of their Indian numbers. Hayden and Vaughn, in "A Soldier's Talk to a War Correspondent," furnish more real comedy than has been seen for some time, and keep their audiences roaring with laughter, completing one of the best bills of the season. The Lyre is still finding it hard to accommodate its many patrons.

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We played to a packed house—in the neighborhood of 1,700 people—under our new tent, which cost $800. The "Florida Blossoms" made their appearance here four days ahead of us, but did not weaken our business in the least; seemed to increase it, if anything. Lloyd James London, our spieler, has a way of appealing to them with his magnetic voice. He gives us the crowd, and we don't fail to give them satisfaction. Edward Neeley opens the first part, singing the coon song entitled, "Ada, My Sweet Potatoe." Beatrice Mitchell is singing "That Mendelssohn Tune," which is very well received. Ford and Baynham are still doing nicely. Jerry Barnes, in a stiff monologue, comes next. Skinner and Skinner are big favorites in the South. Woods and Woods, sister team, Isabelle and Mamie, are still "tickling" the audience in "A Trip to Klondyke." Miss Isabelle Woods is a male impersonator. Mamie Miller does the straight. Prof. Irving Brown still furnishes us with a good orchestra and sends regards to Prof. P. G. Lowery. His wife paid him a visit in Durant, Miss., Thursday. Our brass band, under the direction of Prof. M. J. Nettles, is improving more every day. The great Mack Allen, America's famous tight and slack-wire artist, is still with us, and is expected to be until the end of the season, then will go East, taking a new, original tight-wire act, to appear in vaudeville, playing big time. This act has been absent from the East for the past four years, but has been at steady practice. Mack Allen now is at the height of his ambition. "Pork Chops" sends regards to Sam Tolson, Minneapolis. Edward Neeley sends regards to the G. W. Allen bunch, Nashville, Tenn., and says, Bethel Gibson, write. Beatrice Mitchell sends regards to Happy Howe and the Down in Dixie Minstrels, as she is a member of the Dandy Dixie Club of New Orleans.

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A LITTLE WAR PAINT.

Wrothy at the Brain Thieves—A Note of Warning.

Notice to the Managers of the Southern Vaudeville and Stock Houses:

I take this method to warn you against the brain thieves, calling themselves performers, who work under a producer in a number of his shows. On closing, they go to some other theater and try to reproduce the same without his consent, leaving the impression with the manager that they are the author and producer of them. If you want good shows, protect the good work of good men. I have produced the following shows at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., also the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla.: "The Battle of Make-Believe," "In Hell for Twenty Minutes," "Jasper's Dream of the Devil," "More Money than Sense," "A Prince for a Day," "A Darktown Duel," "Taming a Wife," "A Good Woman and a Bad Man," "To Be Burned at the Stake," "The Bloomer Girls' Picnic," "A Darktown Picnic," "The Marriage Vow Breaker," "When the Gong Sounded," "A Lady Doctor," "The New Doctor," ("The Educator," by Salem Tutt Whitney, by special permission), "Outdone at the Last," and a few others. I also have a new playlet by Miss Evette Simpson, to be produced shortly. Should I learn of any of my shows, that are copyrighted under the 1910 copyright law, either in whole or in part, being used, I might ask Uncle Sam for protection, and I am quite sure he would not refuse to give it to me. This is not intended for the "honkatonk" show manager and producer, because the patrons of such houses see "Rip Van Winkle" in the same light as "Uncle Tom's Cabin." TIM OWSLEY.

THE SAVOY THEATRE MEMPHIS, TENN.

Well, after an absence of our write-up for two or three weeks, I thought I would let the profession know how we are getting along. We are expecting quite a change in our company soon. Miss Estelle Harris is with us yet and as popular as ever. Miss Laura Smith left us last week for a twelve weeks' engagement in Atlanta and other cities. The Freemans, George, Dave and Leonard, are receiving their old-time applause. We also have the famous Billy Mills with us, and he is very popular with Memphis play-goers. His song hit is "Say No." We also have a young comedian by the name of Dave Perdue, who comes highly recommended. Miss Bessie Smith is with us yet, and is quite a dancer, receiving encores nightly. The big trio, Slim Henderson, Miss Kate Fisher and Billy Earthquake, are due in the first part of this week, and promise the Memphis people something new in shows, producing very high-class plays. The Barrasso's Tri-State Circuit is about complete now, and everything seems to be running smoothly. We are using some very high-class acts now. The Southern play-goers are requiring them now, as they are getting educated up to it every day. The bunch sends regards to all of the profession and will be glad to hear from them at any time. Regards to the Merry Howards, also to the rest of Barrasso's companies en tour.

MACEO THEATRE CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Kenner and Lewis Amusement Company had a banner week at the popular little house, turning them away and sending them out screaming. Every act put on was a scream. Lew Kenner, with his droll comedy, has the patrons holding their sides every night with pain from screaming gat his witty sayings and comicalities. Millie Williams, the hard-working and conscientious soubrette, is getting five and six encores every night; we don't mean one night, but every night, with her singing gand dancingg numbers. Then comes that ever popular coon shouter, Emma Thornton, from down amongst the sugar, getting hers nightly with "That Barber Shop Chord." There's Lewis, the versatile performer, with his silver-toned voice, and is one of the best straight men in the "biz," who knows how to dress and act and has the duds. That's going some. His singing gof "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "I Let My Wife Go Anywhere, but I Like to Stick Around," was a scream. Billy Munnerlyn, that quaint comedian, is out every night, and is traveling some. We have two "picks" that can sing and dance some, and it's all over when they get through. Our orchestra—Prof. Jas. Alston, Fred Lewis, violinist, and Rob Simmons, traps—is about the best three-piece orchestra in the biz. You can hear them nightly playing some of the popular overtures. Oh, them traps! Kenner and Lewis send regards to Marion Brooks, and wish you all the success, old chum. G. W. Allen and wife, Slim Henderson, Lonnie Fisher, Big Foot Simpson, Carrie Hall, Wislon and Davis, and all friends in the profession, Pete Porter and Poor Boy.

A NOVELTY.

The Way It Is Doing In New York.

By way of theatrical mention one of the great New York dailies has studied out a novel scheme, which is both amusing and informing. The method of mention has to do with the vaudeville houses, and invented, presumably, to save time, and also that the status of the shows be given in as concise a manner as possible.

It's a bare skeleton of a plan, which is merciless in following out its lines, where no favor is shown. It will be understood that the scheme is not infallible as to judgment, since the man behind it is merely a man, and may err. But we are not supposed to think that men of poor judgment are selected for such important places. Not at all. So one may well conclude that when one is signed up in the little diagram, it is O. K. as things go.

The arrangement starts out with the names of the attractions for the different theaters, as if they were race horses. The favorites are labeled "Winners at a Glance." These are picked out and placed forward in bold type, while the "also rans" must be content to find a place in the general list of entries. This general list means all of the acts for the evening. The list of "Winners at a Glance" are selected, as said before, from the general list, their names appearing twice—starred and "unstarred."

Now come the amusing features. The acts are entered according as they appear on the stage—position 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on. The kind of act is the next classification, generally the name being used. Now follow numbers of persons in company; songs sang; the start, good, bad or indifferent; the finish, ditto; bows received.

Another feature in track parlance is noted: Time, weather, condition of track, starters, timer, trainer, betting commissioner, sheet writer, judge, all of which find their counterparts in the show business as thought out by the particular newspaper genius.

Not every act before the public will receive this close scrutiny, merciless and cold-blooded as it may be. Looking over one of these paradigms, as one may call them, and which is the tabulated happenings at one theater, the team of Cole and Johnson is noted. Now, most of us are willing to swear away beforehand that that team would be way up in the "Winners at a Glance" class. "Nope, 'tain't" there. They are entered all right, in a good place—4—but only in the free-for-all list. Furthermore, in the getaway they were put down as "slow," one of the ugliest marks of the scheme. They seemingly warmed up as they "ran," being classified as "good" at the finish. This was no particular distinction, since most of the acts were put down as having a good ending. One white act, however, got a never-to-be-forgotten dab; it began with "life" and ended with "death." Cole and Johnson only got a chance to bow twice, while five times was the rule.

Fiddler and Shelton were at another theater, the Alhambra, where they gave a better account of themselves.

I should have said that the "Winners at a Glance" class was further classified by those running "dead heats" or where they ran neck and neck, or anything meaning even honors were taken. Well, Fiddler and Shelton are two Simon-pure Indianapolis boys, not recent importations, and were in that class of the utmost distinction. Remember, this was the only colored team of eight acts. It broke even with the top-notcher. Oh, you Indianapolis!

They say comparisons are odious. Oh, yes; it depends on who is getting the little end of the business. These same Hoosier boys started good according to the classification and ended good. Their position—2; name of act, "The Colored Entertainers;" made five bows—regular blue-ribboners, don't you know.

I say again that the man that hatched the scheme may have pipe dreams, but it is not at all probable. More than likely he set down nothing in malice nor naught extenuated. The friends of Cole and Johnson will be surprised to know that the team has fared so badly, since both of the members are capable actors. And as for Bob Cole, he is the best "legit" comedian known to the race. Johnson does the finished part, doing a finer business than Shelton, but not so pleasing.

The Fiddler and Shelton act is beautifully framed. I tried hard to convince my occasional hearers of the fact after seeing them at the Grand Opera House in this city, Indianapolis, a few seasons ago. I said it was one of the prettiest things done on the stage. Not a difficult move in it. Every one knows that Fiddler has only recently learned to sing, having ghad no more music in him before than a jaybird. Shelton sang a passable baritone, played some piano. He had the astounding ability of shoving his effects together for the best front. Their success is that, and nothing more. They have taken their mediocre talents and put them together in such a way that the best possible comes of both of them. This unison, then, is the result of subtle stagecraft along their line displayed by the clever Shelton, an alchemist of the stage, in that he has transmuted into pure gold the ordinary materials they held in common. BILLY.

Since writing the above we are sorry, indeed, to note that Bob Cole has become unbalanced in his mind. Our first thought was to withdraw the article from publication, but on reflection concluded that no wrong on our part had been done to Mr. Cole. It will be noted that we commended him as the very best in his line.

The lines in which he had fallen, from a prime favorite to merely an occupier of a space on a program, doubtless wore on him. And then the failure to take out that admirable company was another thing; he evidently felt crowded down, cribbed and confined, and then grilled by the unusual circumstances. It was enough to put the poor fellow off.

We hope for his speedy recovery; that he will be reinstated in his high place by a master hand; that he stay fixed in mind until called by reason of his old age to the hope beyond. B.

RUBY THEATER, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Our show is still playing to good business. Buddie Glenn, the old favorite comedian and funmaker, is keeping the people amused. Miss Virginia Crawford, the coon shouter, never fails to bring down the house. Mr. Joe Norton, with his funny sayings, keeps the audience laughing all the time. Miss Laura Logan, the winsome soubrette, does fine in her singing. Miss Birdie Walsh is still with us. Buddie Helm made his appearance Thursday and was well received. Miss Lelia Duson, the pianist, is playing in fine style. Mr. Albert Lewis, our operator, is exhibiting some fine moving pictures. Mr. C. Huff, the manager, is doing everything in his power to give his patrons something good in the way of amusement.

BLACK PATTI'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

Nothing but screams of laughter and I-told-you-so's are left in the trail of the company, and return engagements are of daily occurrence, but owing to the solid booking they are forced to be given up by the management. Mrs. Emma Prince left us at Shreveport, La., on account of illness. She has gone to reside permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter left for Hot Springs, Ark., for a short stay at Marshall, Tex., thence to St. Louis, their home, in order to be with their family, whom they have not seen for two years. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter had the most lovable dispositions, and were idolized by every member of the company. Their absence from the company will be very conspicuous all season.

Frank Durborn, of New Orleans, joined us at Shreveport. Mr. Tom Morrow, representative of the Kersand's Minstrels, also Mr. Nye, under the management of Mr. R. Voelckel, spent a few days with us while in Oklahoma and Texas, and were loath to leave our pleasant surroundings.

While in Hot Springs the many friends of Douglas Allen were more than glad to see him so well and fat as a butter ball. He sends regards to all his friends.

Miss Aline Clifton, soprano, of Shreveport, joined the show at Marshall, Tex. Mr. Zel Bledseaux, in the part of Thomas Cat, has proven himself quite adept in that difficult character, and is a source of roars of laughter nightly from the young and older people as well. Jas. H. Gray, understudy for the straight, cares not when the occasion arises when he is to be called on. He is a scholar and has a naturally fine flow of language, and in addition is gifted with a rich baritone voice. No apprehension is feared on the part of the management or his co-workers concerning the outcome. Miss Allie Smith, understudying Jennie Pearl Larkins, is a lyric soprano of much ability, and with a little occasional seriousness on her part her work would be greatly enhanced and improved. Jolly John Larkins has been suffering with his throat for the past two weeks, but is now O. K. and making them scream as usual. Mr. W. Kirk Carson, better known as Chef, who joined us in Memphis, Tenn., and who reigns supreme in our culinary department, has easily proven himself the man of the hour, and with his choice, wholesome viands served, has endeared himself in the hearts of every member of the company.

Mr. Al F. Watts, stage manager, is defying all the rules of physics by being in two different places at the same time. He is acting stage carpenter now, in the absence of our regular man, Earl May.

The Lockhearts are headliners in Jacksonville, Fla., this week. 'Tis said it's a scream from start to finish.

It is reported that Tim Owsley is producing one of Tutt Whitney's playlets. There ought to be something in it, and if there is—well, Tim will certainly get it out.

Madame Jones, aside from her supreme singing attainments, is attracting no little comment by her dramatic work, which she accomplishes with a perfect and natural grace and ease.

Miss Nellie Cisco, of Gravesend, Coney Island, one of the members of this company, received the sad news from her mother in Gravesend that her older sister had died in New York. She had been suffering with consumption for some time, yet her death was quite a shock to her sister. She has the sympathy of the entire company.

At Shreveport the theater was packed from pit to dome by whites as well as colored, and from the interest evinced, this show stands out alone in its peculiar and finished line of entertainment.

The Black Patti Baseball Club ended the season with the highest average on record. The percentage was 1000. No games lost, no games won.

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We are glad to report this week that Little River Co. is well represented in the Association at Texarkana during this week....Your correspondent is a little late this week about sending in his report owing to the fact he has been up to Brinkley, Ark., and Palestine, visiting his father and brother, whom he has not seen for thirty-six years....Mr. A. Hall returned on the 8th inst. from Little Rock, Ark., and Pine Bluff, Ark., where he has been visiting his son and daughter....The Negro business is getting along well here, since cotton is such a good price.... Call at J. H. D. McCallum's store and get The Freeman.

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Prize Fighters Pick Up Fortune in a Day.

"Prize fighters are better paid for the actual time they are at work than any other people on earth," said the veteran sporting man at an uptown hotel the other night. "Why, look at this fellow Tommy Burns, cleaning up some $200,000 in a couple of years! Show me some grand opera singer or college professor who can do this. If you care to figure it down, you'll find that Burns got a little over $500 for every minute he spent in the ring. That's pretty good pay, for a pug at least. Did you ever hear of a grand opera star getting $30,000 for a good or a bum performance, as Burns did for putting up a very poor fight with Johnson?

"Then look at the gate money, $150,000! How's that for Australia? John L. Sullivan was the first fighter in the history of pugilism who drew big easy money. Why, John got at least $1,000 for every minute he fought with Tug Wilson at old Madison Square Garden, more than twenty-five years ago, and he ought to have got more if the gate money had been in good hands. The rounds were cut almost in half in order to save Wilson, so, take it altogether, John did about ten minutes real fighting and received over $10,000.

"There's no use talking, but Sullivan was the greatest money getter the ring ever produced. He must have made a million cold and he blew it like a drunken sailor. I remember when he came back from winning the Kilrain fight he had about $16,000 left. He had been held up by sheriffs and other officials on the way up North from Richburg, Miss., and had given up several thousands of dollars to square himself. These coppers thought he had a million or so in his vest pocket, and the way they put it to the big fellow was an outrage.

"If there's one place John L. doesn't care for it's a jail, and he would have given up his entire winnings rather than do ten days in the cooler.

"Sullivan was flat broke a month after winning a big championship fight. Then, to make matters worse, he started in to drink up the town. A responsible theatrical manager about this time thought he saw a chance to get some money with the champion, and so tried to induce John to spar three or four two-minute rounds at Madison Square Garden with anybody, even Sullivan's sparring partner, Joe Lannon, but John positively refused, although the theatrical manager finally ran his offer up to $10,000. Sullivan's friends could not understand how he could refuse such a generous offer when he was stone broke, without a dollar to his name. I asked him one night some time after why he turned down the $10,000. At first he declined to talk about it, but after a while he said that he was under certain obligations to his backers and others, and that if he accepted the offer they would declare themselves in on the deal, so that his share would be cut to about $2,000. Sullivan was a bit sore on some of his supposed friends, and did not want to give them a chance to make any more money out of his reputation.

"Sullivan to-day is a different man, my friends. He hasn't tasted a drop of liquor for the last four years, and attends strictly to business. John has pretty close to $100,000 in cold cash put away where nobody can get it. He swears he'll never drink another drop as long as he lives. He wants to run his bank roll up to $200,000, and then quit the stage for a stock farm. I want to tell you, boys, that Sullivan, in his cold sober senses, is a very wise guy. Nobody can fool him in a business deal, and he has no use nowadays for the fellows he formerly knocked around with. In fact, he's turned them all down. It's a pity John didn't swear off twenty-five years ago, for what a pot of money he would have had now!

"There's been a lot of coin in fighting in this country, and after certain States get wise so that the game can go on without constant police interference, there'll be a whole lot more. The old California A. C. started the boxing club game first about twenty years ago, and made tons of dough, too, until the officials began to give phony decisions for the purpose of beating fighters out of their just winnings. You remember that Jim Corbett fought Peter Jackson at that club for a $10,000 purse. The referee, Hiram Cook, stopped the battle in the sixty-first round and declared the mill 'no contest.' There was a long wrangle over the unjust decision, and the club finally agreed to pay each of the fighters $2,500 instead of $5,000. This affair gave the California A. C. a black eye, and the sporting public soon lost interest in it.

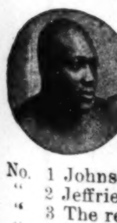
"The fighting game then seemed to switch to New Orleans, and the Olympic Club, of that city, became so prosperous that the stockholders coined money with such attractions as the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons, Sullivan-Corbett, McAuliffe-Myer, Dixon-Skelly, Fitzsimmons-Creedon, Fitzsimmons-Hall, Fitzsimmons-Maher, Goddard-Smith and many other important fights. It is said that the Olympic Club cleaned up about half a million dollars in three years while the game was going fast there. Finally the authorities began butting in, and the stockholders, having made their pile, retired from the game, while the greatest boxing club the South ever had dropped out of sight.

"Along about 1892 John Y. McKane opened up his Coney Island fighting club. I was there the first night. The fight was for the bantam championship between Tommy Kelly, the Harlem Spider, and Billy Plimmer, the clever little Englishman. It was a pipe for Plimmer, who knocked Kelly out in the tenth round. I thought this was the finest fighting club house in America, with its immense seating capacity. McKane had things all his own way in those days, and pulled off about twenty fights, which enabled him and his crowd to clean up $300,000 in less than one year. If McKane had kept out of trouble the Coney Island club would have made millions.

"After McKane had been sent to Sing Sing, the big clubhouse fell into the hands of other men, who pulled off some big battles, such as the Jeffries-Sharkey, Jeffries-Corbett, Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, and others. The club was then known as the Seaside A. C., and the promoters, who were chiefly politicians, grabbed off $200,000 or more out of these fights.

"It was during the life of the Seaside Club that Jack Dempsey was pitted against Tommy Ryan, and a more disgraceful sight I never saw in a prize ring. Poor Jack was a wreck and should have been in a hospital that night. He couldn't fight at all, but the club simply put him on to draw the money at the gate. Ryan was very merciful and just played with Dempsey until the crowd demanded that the broken-down Nonpareil be taken off. Then McAuliffe and other noted fighters who were at the ringside jumped over the ropes and led Dempsey away. It was pitiful, and the club managers should have been pinched for putting Jack in the ring, as he was gone both physically and mentally.

"The next big club to open around New York was the Broadway A. C., where many packed houses brought all kinds of money to Little Tim Sullivan, Tom O'Rourke, the Considines and others. It was at this club that the Dixon-McGovern, Walcott-Choynski, McCoy-Choynski, Walcott-Creedon, Maher-Choynski, Gans-Erne, Gans-Sullivan, Gans-McFadden, McGovern-Gardiner and other mills were decided. Little Tim was the main guy at the club, while Big Tim was the real thing at the Lenox A. C., in Harlem, another big money maker, where the Corbett-Sharkey, Maher-Morrissey, Walcott-Mysterious Billy Smith, Jeffries-Armstrong, Maher-O'Donnell, Dixon-Jordan and McCoy-Sharkey battles were decided. Another big money maker was the Empire A. C., at aMspeth, L. I., where Lavigne met Walcott in the most sensational fight ever seen in the ring."—Polite Gazette.



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Chicago Leland Giants passed through Tampa on the night of October 6. They were welcomed by a good many of the Tampa friends, more especially by Mr. W. H. Anderson, of 203 Polk street. They were on their way to Cuba to have a six weeks' series of baseball games. These are the names of the players that were here: Manager Rube Foster, Captain Preston Hill, James Booker, Frank Wickware, Frank Duncan, Bruce Petway, Westey Pryor, John H. Lloyd, Philip Bradley, Andrew Payne, William Lindsay, Grant Johnson.

A BOXING CIRCUIT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN EUROPE.

LONDON, Eng.—A boxing circuit, covering the British isles, France and possibly one other continental country, will be conducted this winter by Hugh McIntosh, according to an announcement yesterday by Jimmy Britt, who is McIntosh's right-hand man.

Fighters will play the circuit after the manner of vaudeville performers. American fighters will be brought over for the star bouts. McIntosh's "houses" will be in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Glasgow and Paris. He has leased the annex of the Olympia in London, and the first fight program will be pulled off in December.

In Britt's opinion, a future contender against Jack Johnson has been uncovered in Bombadier Wells, who won the first of McIntosh's elimination contests to find "the best white man on earth."

Britt says as soon as Wells puts on more weight he will be a wonderful fighter. "He has brains, natural boxing ability, the speed of a lightweight, and a knockout punch in either hand," is Britt's bouquet for Wells. His next opponent in the elimination series will be Private Voyles, an Irish fighter, who is considered dangerous.

KID STONE OBJECTS.

Was Not Defeated, He Says, by the Congo Kid.

Last week the Logansport papers announced in the headlines the defeat of Kid Stone, the Indiana boy, by the Congo Kid, in a three-round battle. The Indianapolis papers referred to the bout, stating as the Logansport papers did, that the Indiana Kid was defeated.

Kid Stone stepped into The Freeman office to explain what did really happen at Logansport. He said that he was not defeated at all, protesting vigorously against the stand the papers took. He says that the contest was stopped because the managers feared a knock-out, which would have made the boxing contest a prize fight. Prize fighting is against the law in the State of Indiana, as it is in most every other State.

The Indiana Kid said he fought with a dislocated shoulder and a broken thumb through the second and third rounds, when the go was called off.

He did not look any the worse for the wear. His shoulder was all right and his thumb was healing up. He had that golden smile that Jack Johnson offers so advantageously. He is a pumpkin-colored kid, is what women would call good looking. He is very well proportioned, and looks good for many more fights.

The Wyoming lad is a ring Trojan, has fought nearly all over the globe, seeming not care any too much about the size of his men. He was born in Jamaica, but soon found himself in South Africa, where he blossomed out into a scrapper of good quality.

The Indiana Kid wasn't hardly strong enough for the little fellow, regardless of the turn of the Logansport event. He is dead game, however, and is willing to meet the man from Congo or any other plaec.

JACK JOHNSON'S INSURANCE POLICY

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—After being turned down by seven American life insurance companies in his quest for a $75,000 policy, Jack Johnson, the "white hope blaster," was notified by a London company that it would insure his life in any sum up to $100,000. The premium demanded by the London company is said to be one of the highest on record.

BAN IS PUT ON OLDFIELD.

A. A. A. Contest Board Acts—Suspends and Disqualifies Speed King for Proposed Race with Jack Johnson—Manager, Too, Is Victim.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The contest board of the American Automobile Association announced to-night the suspension and disqualification of Barney Oldfield for his announced intention of racing Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, in an unsanctioned contest at Sheepshead Bay, on October 20.

Oldfield is indifferent to the attitude of the board and says he will race Johnson. The latter, whose license was canceled a few days ago, says he will go to the courts, if necessary, to regain it. Both say the race will be held in any event. Followers of automobile racing say it means a fight to the death between Oldfield and the A. A. A., and that he will endeavor to enlist the support of other drivers to question its authority.

Ban on Pickens, Too.

The contest board, in its statement of suspension, accuses W. H. Pickens, Oldfield's manager, of issuing statements "injurious to the welfare of the sport," and disqualifies him also as either "manager, promoter, entrant, owner or driver." Both he and Oldfield are directed to show cause why the ruling should not be made permanent.

When the black champion's license was revoked no explanation was forthcoming, but the board, in its statements suspendind Oldfield, gave its reasons in deploring "the entrance in an organized, well-accredited sport of the leading exponent of an unorganized so-called sport which is under the ban in most of the States of the Union, and who is, as we believe, without requisite experience in automobile track racing and has as yet to demonstrate his competency as a racing driver."

A. B. C.'S TAKE DOUBLE BILL.

Defeat T. T.'s in Close Games at Northwestern Park.

The A. B. C.'s won a fast double-header yesterday from the T. T.'s, at Northwestern Park, the scores in both games being 1 to 0. Both games were hard-fought, the first being a ten-inning contest, and the second being called in the seventh on account of darkness. In the first game, Hewes, of the T. T.'s, did not allow anything that looked like a safety until the tenth frame, when two hits gave the A. B. C.'s a run and the game. Hewes pitched one of the best games seen lately at the park, while Sapho worked for the A. B. C.'s. The second game was just as snappy as the first, Sapho again twirling for the A. B. C.'s, while Goebler worked for the T. T.'s. The hitting of Spellman, of the T. T.'s, featured the double-header. Schmidt caught both games for the T. T.'s, and Merida was on the receiving end in both games for the colored men.

STANLEY KETCHEL SHOT.

Champion Middleweight Dies from Effects of Bullet in Right Lung.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, was shot through the right lung at the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, five miles from Conway, Mo., early Saturday morning. He died later.

It appears that Ketchel was shot in a quarrel with a man. A messenger was dispatched as soon as possible to Dickerson. He at once chartered a special train and left for Conway.

Ketchel had been spending a week on the ranch hunting and fishing. No word of any previous trouble had been received by Dickerson, and facts concerning the shooting cannot be secured at present.

ANNIVERSARY OF MORRIS BROWN

State Raises $29,500—One Church Reports $500.

The quarto-centennial celebration of Morris Brown College was held at Big Bethel A. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., on Thursday evening, October 6. A large concourse of people, including the thirty presiding elders and other ministers from all parts of the State, were present. Bishop Smith, who presided, had organized an educational rally to raise twenty-five thousand dollars for the school. This money was to be raised by and from our people. Splendid addresses were delivered by Bishop Gaines, Prof. Hawkins and Bishop Smith. When all reports were in, $29,500, or $4,500 more than was called for, had been reported in hard cash. Of this amount Big Bethel Church alone, Rev. C. M. Tanner, reported $500, leading the State and the connection. The above figures represent the largest amount of money any district or any single church ever reported for education in the history of the race.

CITY LEAGUE IS ENDED; WEST ENDS SPLIT FINAL

McNichol's Champions Draw With the Chicago Giants in Double-Header, Closing the Season.

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West Ends	21	8	.724
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Rogers Park	17	13	.567
Logan Squares	13	16	.448
Red Sox	10	19	.345
Spaldings	9	20	.310

The curtain was rung down on the Chicago Baseball League yesterday when the Champion West Ends defeated the Chicago Giants, second place holders, by the score of 6 to 5 in the first half of a double-header at McNichols' grounds. A second exhibition game that lasted only seven innings when darkness called a halt went to the colored players, 2 to 0.

"Cyclone" Joe Williams allowed only two hits in the league contest and fanned fourteen men, but bad support on the part of his teammates cost him the decision. A catcher named Bailey, from Honduras, made his initial appearance before a local crowd and his interpretation of the job caused "Steel Arm" John Taylor to be shoved in as backstop.

In the second game "Dreamy" Scanlon was hit hard for the only two runs of the game, while Ball kept the hits scattered as long as the light allowed proceedings to continue. The score:

West Ends ......0 1 0 0 2 1 2 0 ½—6
Chicago Giants ...0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0—5

Two base hits—Wallace, Green, Selden, Williams. Double plays—Ryan to Wallace to Lynch to McNicholas to Wallace, Fenton to Wallace, Ball to Bailey. Struck out—By Ryan, 4; by Williams, 14. Bases on balls—Off Ryan, 9; off Williams, 6. Nmpire—Conley. Time—1:40.

Second game:
Chicago Giants .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
West Ends ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hits—Wallace, Greene. Double play—Wniston to Wright. Struck out—By Ball, 7; by Scanlon, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ball, 1. Umpire—Conley. Time—1:05.

LELAND GIANTS WIN AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 9.—The Leland Giants played the opening game of a series of sixteen here today, defeating Havana by the score of 5 to 4 in a featureless contest before a crowd of 8,000. Both pitchers were wild, but the Giants played an uphill battle successfully and won on their hitting and base running. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Leland Giants	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0	5	7	1
Havana	0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0	4	5	4

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MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. B. Johnson is pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church for another year, and the majority of the people is pleased....Mr. Archie Evans of Tyler passed through the city last week with some fine horses for sale....John Jones, tailor, will make your suits. In front of depot on North street, and you will find The Freeman on sale each week....The Bobby Fountain Show Company played here Oct. 11th, with great success....R. B. Hall is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work.... Rev. T. Scott is an able M. E. preacher. He knows his business..Jim Williams, the son of Hamp Williams, was in Tyler last week....The most of the cotton is picked out in this community now....Men in Mineola stop over at James Hunter's for good commodations. ....Miss Nettie Williams arrived home safe from Ft. Worth on the 9th, after an absence of some time....The Odd Fellows of Wood county are doing business better than ever before. They have a large capital on hand..The cities of Texas have made a great increase in population in the last ten years.

DECATUR, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The death of Dr. H. C. Ganaway and wife, of this city, was keenly felt by the colored residents of Decatur. Prominent in his profession and in lodge and political affairs among our people, Dr. Ganaway was respected as one of the most influential men of our race in the city. With his wife, Dr. Ganaway left Decatur over the interurban, October 4, for Springfield, to attend the State Fair. They had planned a trip to St. Louis to attend the Veiled Prophets Carnival, after spending a day at the State Fair. This made them passengers on the ill-fated interurban car bound for St. Louis. The funeral was held at 2:30 Friday, in one of the larger churches of the city. It was the largest colored funeral ever held in Decatur, and the first double funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Morrow, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church....Mrs. Bettie Moore and her daughter were called to Collinsville to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Nan Hustin....Mrs. Hartin was called to Mayafield, Ky., on account of the illness of her mother....Master Donald Nickens was pleasantly surprised by sixteen little friends in honor of his seventh birthday. He received many beautiful presents.

MOBILE, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ethel Woods, one of Dr. J. W. Woods' daughters, left the city last week, to attend school at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala....Mr. T. W. Tobin, Jr., Ollie Bell, the Hall Brothers, Mr. Tom Jenkins and quartette have organized a league of whist clubs, during the cool weather. The first series was played at the residence of Dr. E. T. Belsaw, last Saturday night....Prof. C. W. Hill reports one of the largest enrollments of his period in teaching at the Booker T. Washington public school. The school received from Dr. Washington a handsome dictionary....Mr. William Jones returned to Atlanta Baptist College, to resume his studies, in which he is preparing himself for the ministry....Rev. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., has been filling the pulpit at Franklin Street Baptist Church during the absence of Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs, who will be out of the city until the first of November....The many friends of Mr. Buck Hiner will be pleased to hear that he is able to be out again. ....Mr. A. S. Smith returned from Baltimore, where he had been in attendance at the B. M. C. and several cities in the East....Emerson Institute opened on the 3d, with a large enrollment. The school has seven colored teachers in its employment this year, since the building has been made larger....Mr. P. W. Beck, the congenial postman, was around to see the agent. We are always glad to see our worthy friend....Remember, when you buy The Freeman, you get the news. Found at the Gulf City Drug Store, Congress and Davis avenue, every Saturday.

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Mrs. Ella Lewis has left for Evanston, Ill., where she expects to spend the winter....The Church Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. S. L. Henderson last Friday afternoon....Mrs. Maggie Bassett is confined to her home with blood poisoning....Mrs. L. Williams, who is 107 years old, is very ill at her home in Lansing, Mich....Msr. Maggie Pratt and 3-year-old son, Theodore, left for Lansing, Mich., Saturday....Mrs. Johin Gaines has received the sad intelligence of the death of her cousin, Mr. Washington Stone of Detroit, Mich....Mrs. E. E. Simmons is visiting in Grand Rapids, Mich....Word has been received in this city that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corrothers have arrived in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They are expecting to make their future home there....Ralph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, was buried at Oak Hill cemetery last week....Mrs. Charley Johnson is able to be around again....Mrs. Charley Duncan of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in this city a few days as the guest of relatives....The stewards of the A. M. E. Church gave a handsome china plate, as a prize to the one that could carry the most potatoes in a teaspoon. Mrs. Fannie Brown won the prize....Phone your items 1446-R, Mr. G. Williams, agent.

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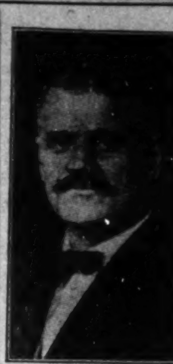

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Mrs. William C. Brown is visiting friends at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Flossie Snell Lewis is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Lucy Cook is visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Carrie Lenis is spending some time in New York City.

Mr. Harry S. Esters, of St. Paul, Minn., was in the city this week.

Mr. George Simmons, of The Freeman, will spend Sunday the guest of friends at Louisville.

Mrs. Lena B. Mason lectured to an appreciative audience at Simpson Chapel Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Niblick will receive their friends Thursday evening at their home 540 Jones street.

Miss Tina Wholsinger, of Richmond, Ind., is filling a position in the composing rooms of The Recorder.

Miss Jessie Mae Darneal, the manicurist and chiropodist, is in St. Paul, Minn., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teister, of Crawfordsville, Ind., were in the city last week, en route to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Daisy Young, of Tacoma, Wash., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James N. Shelton, last week, has returned home.

Mr. David Harvey, of Minneapolis, after having been in the city for a few weeks visiting relatives and friends, has returned hom .e

Miss Rosa McCann, of Xenia, Ohio, will spend the fall and winter in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCann, 638 north West street.

The Woman's Interdenominational Prayer Band will meet Sunday afternoon at the New Bethel Baptist church. Mrs. Leonard will lead the meeting.

Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Miss Mary Childs, entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Foure and Miss Ethel Bradshaw Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Theresa Delma, to Mr. Willis Rowlin, Thursday evening, October 27.

Mrs. Allie Jones, of Cleveland, O., returned home Saturday, after a six weeks' stay in the city on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Horace Wood, in Yandes street.

Mrs. Claude Allen and little daughter, Dorothy, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarence Stewart and little daughter, have returned to their home at Michigan City, Ind.

The Economy Club met with Mrs. Harry Nicholas in West 12th street Wednesday afternoon. No visitors being present, only business was transacted. Rosa Furgeson, president, Jamie Cooper, secretary.

Clifford D. Bowman, a hotel waiter, is the first colored man ever enlisted at the Recruiting Station of the United States navy in Indianapolis. He has been sent to Norfolk, Va., as a mess attendant.

There will be a grand charity musical and promenade given at Tomlinson Hall, Tuesday evening. Frank Fowler Brown, Madame Lucretia Knox and Madame L. Mae Jackson will be among the participants.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, Grand Worthy Counsellor of the Courts of Calanthe, of Indiana, attended the funeral of the Supreme Worthy Counsellor, John W. Strauthers, at Greenville, Miss., Wednesday, whose sudden death occurred Thursday night of last week.

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Rt. Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, bishop of Cape Palmas, West Africa, lectured at St. Philip's Episcopal church Thursday evening. His subject was "Christianity and Civilization in West Africa." Bishop Ferguson is one of two colored bishops in his church, and has been in attendance at the General Conference at Cincinnati. Bishop Ferguson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson in Athon street.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. Smythe will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subject for the morning sermon, "Love's Velocity," evening subject, "Mutual Love." Mrs. Smythe will sing a solo in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be led by Miss Beulah Beck.

The Sunday school will hold a class rally the first Sunday in December. The teacher who reports the largest number of accessions during the month of November will receive a Reference Bible, and the one reporting the next largest will rceive a Red Letter New Testament. School meets immediately after morning service.

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Mr. Gibbs was the headwaiter at the Grand Hotel for several years, and took charge at French Lick about a year ago. For some time he had been in poor health but the end came unexpected. Mr. Gibbs was held in high esteem by his friends and those who came in daily contact with him.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The closing Platform meeting of the series is expected to eclipse any that has preceded it. Mt. Zion Baptist church, corner west 12th and Fayette streets, where the meeting is to be held, is expected to be filled. An exceptionally strong program is being arranged for this meeting. This will be the last opportunity that women will have of attending this year, and this fact will have much to do in increasing the attendance. The Y. M. C. A. quartette will make its first public appearance on this occasion, together with the Glee Club and Orchestra, will make up the musical part of the program, which begins promptly at 3 p. m. Short addresses will be delivered by city pastors and others. The song serice, as usual, will be an important factor in the afternoon's program.

The regular Fall work of the Association is now well under way, and the formation of classes is in progress, now is the time of year for men to come into the membership, as they derive the full benefit of the various classes which are now beginning in the various departments—much interest is being manifested in the Physical department and the men seem determined to make it the banner department. Their classes on Mondays and Thursdays are well attended and much enthusiasm prevails, especially in the games. The regular class work begins promptly at 8 p. m., with marching and Calesthentics, followed by either Indian club swinging or dumb bells or wand drill; then comes Maze running for five minutes. Parallel bars and horse and buck stunts take up fifteen minutes after which games come for thirty minutes, followed by a good bath under the shower together with a rub down, brings this part of the work to a close on Monday nights at 9:45 p. m. The Gym. men hold their Bible Class, which is the largest attended one in the Association, Mr. Gore is the leader of the Bible Class. This class is open to all men who desire to join and is conducted without extra cost to the members other than his regular membership fee.

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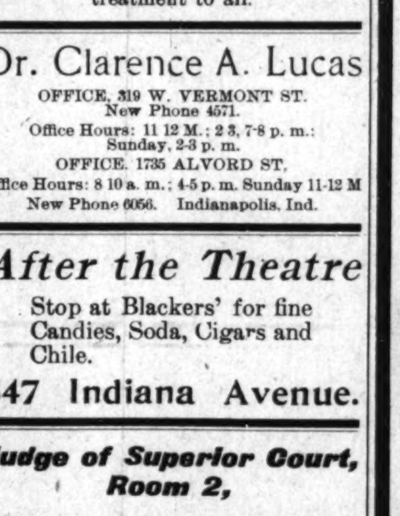
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